

C I R C U L A R

OF THE

BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY.

'Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of the least of these....ye did it unto me.'

B O S T O N :

PRESS OF T. R. MARVIN & SON, 42 CONGRESS STREET.

1858.

C I R C U L A R .

IN presenting to the public a statement of the origin, object, and wants of the "BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY," the Board of Managers feel that they have not to make an appeal in behalf of an untried or impracticable scheme of benevolence. Quietly but constantly, for twenty-five years, has this Society been doing good in the community ; and, from obscure and lowly beginnings, has risen to a noble and enlarged field of labor, and enshrined itself in the hearts of those who have watched its progress and results.

Glancing at its history, we find, more than a quarter of a century ago, in the north part of our city, a quiet and unpretending, but true and earnest Christian woman, with a heart moved by the sufferings and degradation of a group of wretched children whom she met in her daily walks. Though a stranger to the luxuries of wealth, she opened wide her doors, and welcomed these friendless ones to her table, and as far as she could to the comforts of life. One or two, whose cases were peculiarly distressing, and who seemed on the verge of moral ruin, became permanent members of her household. Others were soon admitted, and five were thus boarded, lodged and clothed, in Mrs. BURNS'S family. After a time her health failed, and she was obliged to relinquish a portion of this now arduous care ; not, however, till she had enlisted the sympathies of other ladies who cheerfully assumed the charge from her hands. In 1833, these ladies became associated for this benevolent enterprise, and in 1834, by an act of the Legislature, were incorporated as "THE BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY."

The institution was first opened in 1833, at 83 Prince Street, (an estate subsequently purchased,) and was rapidly filled. Here, for many years, the Society labored and prospered, encouraged by

the contributions and sympathy of many friends. In 1845, the house being too small, and a favorable opportunity offering, the property on Prince Street was sold, and the family removed to Somerville, where they remained one year. This location being inconvenient, they again removed, in 1846, to a house "in Washington Street, adjoining the cemetery." At this time, they obtained a lot of land, containing 14,525 feet, on Rutland Street, and by the liberal donations of friends, were enabled to erect a large and commodious house, with well-arranged and ventilated rooms, and adapted to the wants of the family. Here, in 1848, they were finally located, and, animated with fresh gratitude, hope and zeal, commenced anew to labor for the good of those committed to their charge. They still remain in that pleasant home ; pleasant in its comfort, air and sunshine ; pleasant to many a lonely one, as it reviews the past ; more bright and pleasant, could it know the full benefit its protection had afforded ; pleasant to those who watched its growth and completion, and felt their bounty had aided the good work. And shall we not feel it is a pleasant and goodly sight to Him who took little children in His arms and blessed them, saying : "Of such is the kingdom of heaven."

The object of the Boston Children's Friend Society, is to provide a home for the reception, care and education of destitute children, as more distinctly specified in the constitution and by-laws. They may be either surrendered fully to the Society, or, should the parent or friend have the means to assist in their support, may be received as boarders, and entitled to the full benefit of the institution. Such boarders may be removed by the parents and friends, when the conditions of payment are complied with. Children fully surrendered to the Society, are regarded as peculiarly under its supervision. Of these, some are adopted into Christian families, and regarded and treated as members of the household. Others are placed at service, during their minority, in good and comfortable homes.

The vast number of children who constitute the friendless, destitute and degraded in a large city, is alarming. They meet us at every corner ; they are exposed to every form and degree of vice ; their natural and moral atmosphere poisoned ; and their young life blasted in its very beginning. Sometimes homeless and without

shelter ; often, worse than homeless ; little, childish voices, that should be pure and innocent and loving, ring their harsh discords on the ear, making every nerve thrill with pity. To such, this institution offers its shelter and protection. Here the mother may find a place of refuge for her little ones, while she toils for support and saves from her scanty earnings in the hope of better days ; the orphan may here find watchful care and tender kindness ; and the worse than orphans learn of the straight and narrow way that leads to virtue and to God.

One can hardly realize the transforming effect of these new influences ; the simple and wholesome diet ; the order and neatness ; the complete renovation of the physical system, and through and by these, the lighting up of a new mental and moral life, making a squalid face to beam with something of the radiance of pure, childish joy. Could our friends but see these frequent changes, they would feel that one bright smile and ringing laugh would more than balance all their offerings to the treasury of the Society. And though this is not the full end which it proposes, yet, in the production of this state of mind and heart, the way is prepared for the beginnings of a life of usefulness, and the communication of that religious instruction which alone can make us wise for this world, and give hope for the world beyond.

Who can estimate the influence of such labors on these young and earnest minds ? In this formative period of life, when the plastic heart and character receive their deepest and most lasting impressions, who can know the full result of such a change ? We are told that Homer begged before he wrote ; that Luther plead in the streets for a morsel of bread ; and later, who has not read of Kitto struggling with natural infirmities, and receiving at the alms-house the first stimulus to his wonderful life of usefulness. What latent powers, for good or evil, slumber here ? is question enough to rouse every reflecting mind to the full importance of this object. Nor can we ever know the history of all the little grains of influence which have been sown in this field ; germinating, and growing, and bringing forth fruit, it may be, in scenes and generations we know not. Let us persevere ; not weary in well-doing ; faithful in the earthly sowing, and waiting for the ingathering of the eternal harvest.

In reviewing our past history we would humbly recognize the protecting care of a kind Providence, without whose blessing our labors would be in vain. To the cherished friends and patrons of the past, we offer a grateful appreciation of their pecuniary aid and self-denying labors in this good work. Verily, they have their reward. We have hitherto been sustained by various contributions of clothing, provisions, and articles of domestic economy; by annual subscriptions, special donations and legacies. These have been received from all denominations of Christians. But past benefactions have done their work, and their record is with the past. To you we look for present support; for the means needful to sustain us year by year. Upon your response depends this mission to the young. Without your help, they perish. The average number at the institution, during the past year, has been seventy-five, beside officers and attendants; and any one accustomed to providing and paying the bills, must realize that it takes not a small amount of means to feed, clothe, and warm, so large a family.

The growing population; the distress and exposure from depression of business, and consequent want of employment, increase the number and urgency of our applications. What shall the Managers do? There are yet vacant places; shall these wretched and suffering ones plead in vain? The only limitation is the want of sufficient funds. In view of these facts, will you not aid and encourage us by a *constant*, cordial co-operation and support, and help us to meet these urgent appeals, by a generous remembrance from the means which Providence has placed at your disposal, and also unite your prayers with ours, that a Divine blessing may crown this effort for the salvation of souls, and the upbuilding of the Redeemer's kingdom.

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THE third Article of the Constitution provides that "Any person subscribing and paying two dollars, annually, shall be a member ; children and youth, one dollar. The payment of twenty-five dollars shall constitute a life-membership."

FORM OF A BEQUEST.

Item. . . . I, A. B., do give and bequeath to the Treasurer for the time being of the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY, the sum of —— for the use and benefit of said Institution, to be applied by the Board of Managers thereof, to the general objects of the Society. And I do direct, that the receipt of the Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my Executors for the same.

(☞ Donations in money, goods, provisions, clothing, &c., are respectfully solicited for the Institution in Rutland Street.

TWENTY-SIXTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY,

NOVEMBER 2, 1859.

"Leave thy fatherless children, I will preserve them alive; and let thy widows trust in me."
JER. xlix. 11.

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☞ Donations in money, goods, provisions, clothing, &c., will be gratefully accepted. The Institution is located in Rutland Street.

R E P O R T .

THE revolutions of the seasons have brought us to the close of another year ; and, under the smiles of a kind and gracious Providence, the friends and patrons of the CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY meet in circumstances most pleasant and encouraging.

We have renewed occasion, to-day, for thankfulness to Him who put it into the hearts of the Founders of this Society to provide a Christian Home for the friendless orphan ; who has hitherto furnished so many friends to carry forward this enterprise, and so richly blessed their labors. The Angel of Death has not invaded our happy family circle during the entire year, nor have we to mourn the loss of a single member of this Christian Association.

The Matron of the Children's Home deserves high praise for her care, fidelity and watchfulness, in the discharge of the various responsibilities incident to her position ; and she may well feel an honest pride that her duties have been well done.

The friends of the Institution have devised liberal things for the advancement of the Society during the past year.

There have been fifty children admitted into our family at the Home during the year ; eight have been fully surrendered, and the remaining forty-two have been provided for, wholly or in part, by the Society. Thirty-nine children have been removed from the Institution,

thirty-four have been returned to friends, and five provided with homes in families. The largest number in the family during the year has been seventy-six; the smallest number, sixty-six; the average number, seventy-three. One of the number returned to friends was a little girl who had been in the Institution seven years. She is now an interesting child of eleven years of age; and has gone from her old home here, which she truly loved, to cheer and comfort an affectionate mother, who has been able to provide a comfortable home for herself and child. She is the last of the number who, seven years ago, composed our family—there having been an entire change since that time. She often visits here, and leaves with regret,—not that she does not love her new home, or wishes to leave it; but, to use her own language, because she wishes she could be in two places at once.

Another little girl who, with her brother, younger than herself, have been boarded at the Institution by a kind friend—they having been deprived of parental care more than a year—has just found a home far away in the West. The father and mother who have adopted her as their own, have never before had their hearts made joyous by the innocent prattle of children. Those who have known her the past year can truly say, that they have found a treasure. Her little brother is to be adopted in the same family in one year from the present time, if a kind Providence smiles upon their efforts and plans. There are other interesting children who have gone from us, who, it is hoped, will become useful members of society, and, by the blessing of Heaven upon the instructions given, become Christian men and women.

The children have been kindly remembered by benevolent individuals, during the past year. Apples in abun-

dance have been given, which were a great luxury. Thanksgiving and Christmas were spent most pleasantly, an abundance of good things having been provided by the kindness of friends.

Three little boys found out the way to be happy while they were laying aside, at different times, their own money, to buy poultry for our poor children's Christmas dinner, who had no money with which to buy for themselves. This act of kindness and self-denial, and their pleasant faces when they came to present their free-will offering, will not soon be forgotten. They would not leave their names.

It may be remembered that a gentleman who was present at the last Annual Meeting proposed to the children that, if they would learn the ninety-first Psalm by New Year's, he would present a book to each as a reward. New Year's morning came, and with it seventy-five children appeared, eager to claim their promised reward. Most of the seventy-five had perfectly committed to memory the whole of the Psalm. The gentleman who made the proposition, with his wife and a few other friends, was present, heard the children repeat the Psalm, and gave to each child a new book. Other members of our family were also kindly remembered by Mr. Tappan, and, to add to the enjoyment of the occasion, some kind friend sent in a very beautiful New Year's cake, of which each child received a slice. Thus the day passed pleasantly away; truly a happy New Year.

On the Fourth of July, another holiday was spent very pleasantly. Many of the children went out to see the procession in the morning, which pleased them very much; but not half as much as did a well-filled dish of most delicious strawberries, of which nineteen boxes were kindly given by Mr. William T. Eustis; sugar, the donation of Mr. Kendall, and a bountiful supply of buns was provided.

We cannot forbear to mention the name of Mr. Philo Sanford, for his valuable and efficient services, his energy and devotedness to this Institution during the past year ;—to Mr. Charles R. Merrill, who has been unceasing in his efforts during the last two years, and we trust his interest for these little ones will still continue ; —also to Mr. William Brown, who has furnished medicine gratuitously for so many years.

Early in the season our Treasurer sent the Board word that there was less than one dollar in the treasury, and seventy children to be fed and clothed. Mr. Samuel Johnson, Mr. J. C. Howe, and Mr. George Howe, with one or two other friends, said, Go forward ; we want to see the house filled. Soon after, we heard that these same gentlemen had given over four hundred dollars to help us in this our time of need ; and ever is it true, that “ he that giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord.” The Board of Managers gratefully acknowledge the liberal donations that have been received from various individuals, a list of which will be found annexed to the Report.

The financial condition of the Society you will have from the Treasurer, who will apprise you of our pressing wants ; in view of which, it is hoped that the friends of the Institution will devise liberal things for the coming year, for the support and advancement of the Institution, feeling it is more “ blessed to give than to receive.”

That the CHILDREN’S FRIEND SOCIETY may continue to share in the blessings of Divine love, and may long be, what for years it has truly been, a nursery for those of whom it is said, “ Of such is the kingdom of heaven,” is the earnest prayer of its Managers.

Respectfully submitted.

MRS. N. C. STEVENS, *Secretary.*

DR. *Treasurer in account with Boston Children's Friend Society.* CR.

1859—Nov. 1.

To cash rec'd for board of children,	\$1,349 53
“ “ from annual subscribers,	659 00
“ “ collection at Park street church, including \$30 by Noah Davis, Esq., to cons. Rev. A. L. Stone L. M.	152 26
“ “ collection at Pine street church, on repetition of Rev. A. L. Stone's “ann. sermon,”	109 80
“ “ proceeds concert by Chelsea continentals,	318 48
“ “ half proceeds Hon. Edward Everett's address,	274 25
“ “ Hon. G. S. Hillard, being balance of bequest by the late Capt. Lasell,	4 00
“ “ L. Lerow, Esq., sums collected year 1858,	23 00
“ “ do. do. 1859,	23 00
“ “ C. R. Merrill, Esq., sums collected, also \$25 paid by him to cons. himself L. M.	52 00
“ “ interest on Fennelly fund,	60 00
“ “ two dividends on Merchants' Bank stock,	102 00
“ “ interest on Rutland and Burlington bonds,	112 00
“ “ two dividends on one share Cochecho Co.	55 00
“ “ donations as follows:—a friend, \$10; Mrs. Thomas Mack, \$5; Mrs. C. Leland, \$5; Mrs. Greenough, \$5; Mrs. Belknap, \$2; Mrs. Hammatt, \$1,50; Mr. W. A. Cochrane, \$3; Messrs. T. R. Marvin & Son, \$5,40; an unknown friend, \$2; Miss M. A. Elder, \$2; unknown, \$1,	41 90
To cash received as donations, from J. C. Howe, Esq., \$100; Geo. Howe, Esq., \$100; Samuel Johnson, Esq., \$100; Edward Wigglesworth, Esq., \$50; Josiah Bradlee, Esq., \$50; Mrs. Moses Grant, \$50; Samuel W. Swett, Esq., \$20; P. R. Dalton, Esq., by Mrs. Dr. Coit, \$20; Mrs. Martha Thayer, \$20; Messrs. E. A. & W. Winchester, by Granville Mears, Esq., \$21,60,	531 60
To cash received to constitute the following persons <i>Life Members</i> , viz., Mrs. Wm. Endicott, Jr., \$25; Mrs. Samuel D. Warren, \$25; Mrs. Sarah W. Shattuck, \$25; Miss Lucy P. Tyler, \$25,	100 00
Balance due the Treasurer and carried to new account,	84 28
	<hr/> \$4,052 10 <hr/>

1859—Nov. 1.

By balance due the Treasurer, Nov. 1, 1858,	\$47 81
By cash paid—interest on loans,	103 20
“ “ printing,	105 40
“ “ plumbing work,	85 72
“ “ fuel,	331 84
“ “ mason and stove work, including new cooking range,	171 52
“ “ house repairs and labor,	97 07
“ “ repairs on fences, and expense of adjusting boundary line with adjoining estate,	163 12
“ “ current expenses,	2,946 42
	<hr/> \$4,052 10 <hr/>

By balance due the Treasurer, \$84 28

E. & O. E.

EDWIN LAMSON, TREASURER.

BOSTON, Nov. 1, 1859.

BOSTON, NOVEMBER 1, 1859.—We have examined the foregoing account, and find it correct, with proper vouchers, showing a balance due the Treasurer of eighty-four dollars, twenty-eight cents.—The Society holds the following stocks:—Seventeen shares in the Merchants' Bank, Boston; sixteen hundred dollars in Burlington and Rutland seven per cent. bonds; fifty-two shares in Vermont and Canada Railroad; one share in the Cochecho Manufacturing Company; and one thousand dollars in the bonds of the City of Brooklyn, N. Y. The Society owes the Merchants' Bank twelve hundred dollars on a pledge of stock.

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Item.—I, A. B., do give and bequeath, to the Treasurer for the time being of the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY, the sum of —, for the use and benefit of said Institution, to be applied, by the Board of Managers thereof, to the general objects of the Society. And I do direct, that the receipt of the Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.

CONTRIBUTIONS DURING THE YEAR.

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- 2 bbls. apples, from Mr. James F. Baldwin.
 2 bbls. apples and 1 bbl. vegetables, from E. C. Emerson, Brookline.
 50 yards worsted plaids, 40 yds. calico, 12 yds. flannel, from R. Greenleaf,
 through Mrs. Chamberlin.
 10 pairs children's socks, 6 pairs children's gloves, 2 neck ties, trimmings, &c.,
 from Mr. Emerson, through Mrs. Chamberlin.
 2 bbls. potatoes, from Charles Lord, Newton Corner.
 2 bbls. apples, from Mr. George Howe.
 2 bbls. potatoes, 2 bbls. apples, 1 bbl. turnips, from Mr. Lyman Nichols.
 2 bbls. apples, from Miss Sarah Baxter, West Newton.
 1 turkey, from Rev. Charles Smith.
 1 turkey, from Mrs. William Reynolds.
 4 turkeys, 4 chickens, 3 boxes figs, from Mr. John Tappan.
 Spices for thanksgiving, from Mr. Wellington.
 1 bbl. apples, from D. White, Newton.
 1 bbl. apples, 1 bbl. vegetables, 6 chickens, from Mr. F. Evans.
 24 lbs. cotton batting, from ——— ———.
 8 pairs stockings, from Mrs. Wm. L. Beal, Bowdoin Street.
 Package Children's Magazines, from Mrs. Lincoln.
 3 doz. school books, package slate pencils, from Mrs. Kendall.
 Large package of books and magazines, from J. C. Robinson.
 3 doz. knives and forks for children, from Mr. Eustis.
 One-half chest tea, from Mr. Briggs.
 5 pairs woolen stockings, from Mrs. Proctor.
 6 turkeys, from Mr. George O. Hovey.
 3 turkeys, from three little boys; their own donation.
 1 box raisins, from Mr. S. Dana.
 Donation of 74 books to the children, for committing to memory the 91st Psalm,
 from Mr. John Tappan.
 New Year's cake, for the children, from a friend.
 1 piece cotton cloth, from Mrs. Benjamin Leeds, Brookline.
 Bundle pieces for patch-work, from Mrs. Reynolds.
 Writing Ink, from Mr. Maynard.
 27 school books, from Mrs. Kendall.
 Bundles of patch-work, from Mrs. Baldwin.

42 pairs shoes, from Mr. Charles R. Merrill.

Combs and scissors, from Mrs. Kendall.

School books, from Mrs. Shattuck.

1 case of shoes, from Mr. Charles R. Merrill.

19 boxes strawberries, from Mr. William T. Eustis.

5 sheets buns, 5 lbs. powdered sugar, 1 box torpedoes, from Mr. Kendall.

5 long-sleeved aprons, from Mrs. Graves.

69 garments for children, 1 bed quilt, from Charles Street Sewing Circle.

1 piece calico, from B. W. Pierce, (firm Howe, Pierce & Co.)

1 piece woolen cloth, from Converse, Harding & Co., Franklin Street.

1 piece Belgian cloth, from B. Marsh, Esq., (firm Jordan, Marsh & Co.)

1 piece cloth for boys' wear, from H. A. White.

1 chest tea, from Mr. Luther Dana.

Writing Books, from Mr. Groom.

TWENTY-SEVENTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY,

NOVEMBER 7, 1860.

“And Jesus . . . took a child, and set him by him, and said unto them, Whosoever shall receive
this child in my name, receiveth me.”—LUKE ix. 47, 48.

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R E P O R T .

To societies, as to individuals, anniversaries are full of meaning and interest. They are towering points of observation, from which we survey the trodden path of the past, mark the record of its experience, and prepare a chart to guide in a future yet unexplored.

We welcome the friends and patrons of THE CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY to its Twenty-seventh Anniversary ; and with you to-day would express our gratitude for its existence, for its early history and matured vigor, and for the general prosperity with which the year closes. Twenty-seven years ago, with a little nucleus of five children, this Society was organized. It stood alone, it is believed, in New England, if not in this country, in its *specific* work. In one of the first Reports, the Secretary, and efficient pioneer in the cause, Miss Mary Webb, thus writes : " It has given much pleasure to the ladies of this Board to learn that an institution, upon a plan almost precisely like ours, was about twenty years since established by Madame Calamy, in Switzerland ; and that it proved extensively useful. This fact has appeared more striking, because we were entirely unacquainted with that establishment until after ours was in operation." Now, many other societies, having the same general object, have been organized, and have entered into similar labors. We gladly welcome our co-laborers to a field greatly enlarged, and to a cause so vital to the interests and well-being of the community.

We turn now from the suggestive thought of the rescues and reliefs, the new hopes and aspirations, which have resulted from these twenty-seven years of effort in this direction, to review the record of the year closing to-day.

It shows fifty-seven admissions, sixty removals, and three deaths. The largest number at one time in the family, eighty-one ; the smallest, sixty-eight ; the average, seventy-two. Of the admissions, twenty-one have been fully surrendered to the Society ; and thirty-six received as boarders in the family. The removals include forty-two boarders returned to parents or guardians ; nine boys who had outgrown the limits prescribed by the Society—of whom seven were removed to a State institution at Palmer, and two returned to parents ; and nine children who have been placed in worthy Christian families. Two of the three deaths, were children in delicate health when admitted. One of them, a little girl three years old, lingered and died of a throat disease, which seemed the result of some constitutional peculiarity. Another girl, twelve years of age, had been for many years a great sufferer from disease of the heart. She had for some time been under the care of the Society, and had always been a thoughtful and conscientious child. More than a year before her last sickness, she gave evidence that she loved the Saviour ; and this faith grew firmer and brighter, as she passed through the dark valley. “Do you desire to live ?” asked the Matron. “I wish to live, or die, as God pleases,” was the reply. A few hours before the last, she asked to see the different members of the family, who could be spared, that she might say ‘good-by ;’ and then added the wish, that the fourteen or fifteen cents which she had saved, should be put in the missionary box as her offering. Her dying request was, that her precious Bible might be buried with her ; and her last words were full of faith and hope. She has been spared a wearisome pilgrimage of toil and suffering, and we doubt not has gone home to the sinless service, and the glory that never wanes. The third case, was of a feeble child, the immediate cause of whose death was the scarlet fever ; the appearance of which, in August, excited some alarm. It was, however, arrested ; and we thankfully recall the fact, that there were only seven cases in a family of eighty-one children. We cannot fail to mention, in this connection, the careful and unwearied attention of Dr. N. C. Stevens, whose promptness and efficiency proved so beneficial.

In May, the Managers learned, with regret, of the resignation

of their Secretary, whose valuable services are still retained in another department of the Board. At the same time, they received the resignation of the Matron, who for many years had presided over the family with energy and fidelity. They are happy to express their confidence in the person appointed as her successor. The teacher is still working effectively in her department. Though she has many embarrassments and difficulties, in the constant changing of pupils and the employment of a stated portion of their time in domestic duties, yet there is evident progress and growth in mental culture. Friday, of each week, is devoted to instruction in sewing and mending, and most of the bedding of the house is made by the children; the result of this day's employment.

Various pleasing incidents have broken in upon the monotony of child-life here, since we last kept this Anniversary. A year ago to-day, a lady placed in the hand of the Secretary twenty dollars, for a Christmas Tree for the children. It was determined, if possible, to expend the money only for useful articles, to replenish the wardrobes of the needy; but when the day arrived, there was not only the warm and comfortable, but the palatable and pleasing. Through the liberality of friends, a bountiful table was spread, and the Tree was hung with coveted childish treasures, as many bright faces testified. The interest of the occasion was greatly enhanced, by the congratulations and remarks of friends who were present, and by the merry songs of the children, which evidently were from a full heart. And the feast did not end here, for others still had made provision for a Christmas dinner; and a letter from three little boys, who for years have contributed, in this manner, from their bounty, cannot fail to interest you, as it did those who received it. It reads thus: "Dear Mrs. J.: As we are going to Europe, we shall not be here at Christmas, so you will please be kind enough to take charge of the turkey money, and at Christmas day, buy three nice large turkeys, and send them to the Children's Friend Society, from three little boys. Yours, affectionately, Thornie, Fred. and Ralph."

The Fourth of July was also a day of pleasant memories. With the customary liberal provision of strawberries from Mr. William T. Eustis, and the addition of sugar, buns and fire-

works from Mr. Charles S. Kendall, the children must have filled a programme as wholesome and satisfactory, if not as extensive, as many others. During the summer, the children also accepted an invitation from the Sabbath school of the Shawmut church, to join them in a picnic to Abington. The day was pleasant, the guests received every kindness from their friends, and they often mention this day as one of peculiar joy and happiness.

Who has not felt that the times of whole-souled, exuberant childish delight, were like pure, cool fountains of refreshing, to which we turn for strength and hope, when toiling in the burden and heat of the day? And may not scenes like these, to those whose festive days can be counted, have a power in future hours of dejection and loneliness, to inspire a confidence in the brotherhood of our humanity, and trust in the Omnipotent hand, that guides and blesses.

There is also, to-day, a mingling of sorrow and sadness, at the loss which the Society has sustained by death. Dea. John C. Proctor, an early, honored, and constant friend, whose presence has always been so familiar to us on these occasions, has, since last we met, passed onward to the higher service. We miss also, from our Board of Advisers, Mr. Henry Waitt, whose name has long been associated with the Society. And the memory of another, whose interest in our welfare we recall, makes us feel that in the death of Hon. Francis O. Watts we have lost a valued friend. Thus, one by one—their earthly mission accomplished—"they rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

The Board of Managers would gratefully acknowledge the receipt of a generous donation from the Trustees of the late Prison Discipline Society, as appears by the Treasurer's Report. They feel also under renewed obligation to Mr. J. C. Howe, and to Mr. Philo Sanford, for their unceasing labors and constant efforts in behalf of the Institution. To the Chelsea Continentals, who, as in seasons past, contributed the proceeds of one of their concerts, they are again indebted. To Messrs. Chandler and Company, for a very liberal donation of goods; and to many others, whose timely contributions suggest many thanks, and whose names are recorded as *donors* for the year.

Could we transfer to you, by whose constant and special bounty we are sustained and encouraged, the statements of these broken-hearted parents, as we hear them, you would feel abundantly compensated for your offerings, by the privilege of ministering to such needs. Suffer us to relate but one case, out of many. The applicant is of about middle age, pallid and feeble, and prematurely gray; he is pleading for his three little children, for they need womanly sympathy and care. "For seven years, I have been both father and mother to them," said he, "for all this time their mother has been deranged, and I could not find it in my heart to put her away; and all this time, beside my day's work, have I done the washing, ironing, cooking and mending of the family. But now my strength is gone; for I have been bleeding at the lungs, and some one else must take my children, and I pray that some one will be found to care for them, and train them up better than I can." Who can resist such pleading, and the added, unspoken petition of the wan and haggard little faces?

Oh, there is a pathos in the half-conscious appeals of suffering childhood. There is a something in them that makes the tenderest chord of the heart vibrate, even where we may respond to each half-expressed want, with lavish and prodigal hand and overflowing sympathies. Shall the mute prayer of the outcast and friendless be unnoticed? The cravings for tenderness and love, such as their young lives have never known; their instinctive yearnings for the pure, and beautiful, and good; can we afford to pass them by unheeded?

This is our aim; while we provide for the physical needs, to meet these immortal yearnings, before they have been altogether blunted by the coarse contact of the world, and guide them to the infinite source of life and light. Do you not urge us to go forward with new energy, and

"Gather them in, from the lanes and the streets,
Gather them in, from the dark retreats;
Gather them in, from dens of crime,
Gather them in, in their early prime;
Gather them in, with a burning zeal,
Gather them in, for their country's weal;
Gather them in, for the abundant store
Garnered in glory forever more."

And may we not look for the pledge of your hearty co-operation and active sympathy, in this effort for the succor and salvation of these children of want?

When the disciples carelessly rebuked those who brought them, Jesus took the little children in his arms, and with infinite tenderness said, "Suffer them to come to me, and forbid them not; for of such is the kingdom of heaven." Would we follow his footsteps, and imitate his example; then shall we be, as he was, the Children's Friend.

In behalf of the Board of Managers,

S. W. SHATTUCK,

Cor. Secretary.

Boston, November 7, 1860.

1860, NOVEMBER.

To cash received for board of children,	\$ 1,349 75
" Annual subscriptions,	654 60
" Proceeds of concert by "Chelsea Continentals,"	404 85
" Collection at Park Street Church, Annual Sermon by Rev. Dr. Kirk,	77 97
" Sermon repeated at Mount Vernon Church,	55 76
" Collection at Shawmut Church, by hands Dea. Proctor,	100 00
" Of J. C. Howe, Esq., proceeds sale fifty-two shares Vermont and Canada Railroad stock,	2,847 00
" Interest on Fennelly Fund,	60 00
" Two dividends ten shares Merchants Bank stock,	60 00
" Do. seven shares do. "Joy" fund,	42 00
" One share Cochecho Company,	47 00
" Interest coupon nine Rutland and Burlington bonds,	56 00
" Dividend two shares Manchester Print Works,	100 00
" John Baladat, board of son,	250 00
" Interest on loan,	10 50
" Bequest of Mary K. Alden, to constitute Mrs. H. E. Mann life member,	25 00
" Mrs. C. F. Hovey, to constitute herself a life member,	25 00
" Mr. and Mrs. Charles Babcock, to constitute life members,	50 00
" Mrs. Joshua Lincoln, to constitute herself a life member,	25 00

To cash received from following donations:—Massachusetts Prison Discipline Society, \$5,500; Joshua Stetson, Esq., \$40; Josiah Bradley, Esq., \$50; Massachusetts Charitable Fire Society, \$100; C. Gayton Pickman, Esq., \$100; Moses Grant, Esq., \$25; William Endicott, Esq., \$25; Mrs. J. T. Heard, \$20; P. R. Dutton, \$10; Mrs. T. R. Wiggesworth, \$5; Mrs. E. Wiggesworth, \$2; William Brown, Esq., \$2; Mrs. N. D. Gould, \$5; Mrs. Stephen J. Bowles, \$3; Mrs. Caleb Stetson, \$3; Mrs. S. G. Reed, \$5; Mrs. Kendall, \$1; Walter Hastings, Esq., \$10;

To Balance due Treasurer, carried to new account,	5,906 00
	217 33
	<u>\$ 12,363 76</u>

BOSTON, 6 NOVEMBER, 1860.

E. & O. E.

By Balance due Treasurer,

EDWIN LAMSON, TREASURER.

BOSTON, NOVEMBER 5, 1860.—We have examined the foregoing account, and find it correct, with proper vouchers, showing a balance of two hundred and seventeen dollars, thirty-three cents, due the Treasurer. The Society holds the following securities and stocks:—Seventeen shares in the Merchants Bank, Boston; sixteen hundred dollars in Burlington and Rutland seven per cent railroad bonds; one share in the Cochecho Manufacturing Company; one thousand dollars in the bonds of city of Brooklyn, N. Y.; two shares in the Manchester Print Works; and a note for fifty-five hundred dollars.

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Donations in money, goods, provisions and clothing, are respectfully solicited for the Institution in Rutland Street.

FORM OF A BEQUEST.

Item.—I, A. B., do give and bequeath, to the Treasurer for the time being of the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY, the sum of —, for the use and benefit of said Institution, to be applied, by the Board of Managers thereof, to the general objects of the Society. And I do direct, that the receipt of the Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.

TWENTY-EIGHTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

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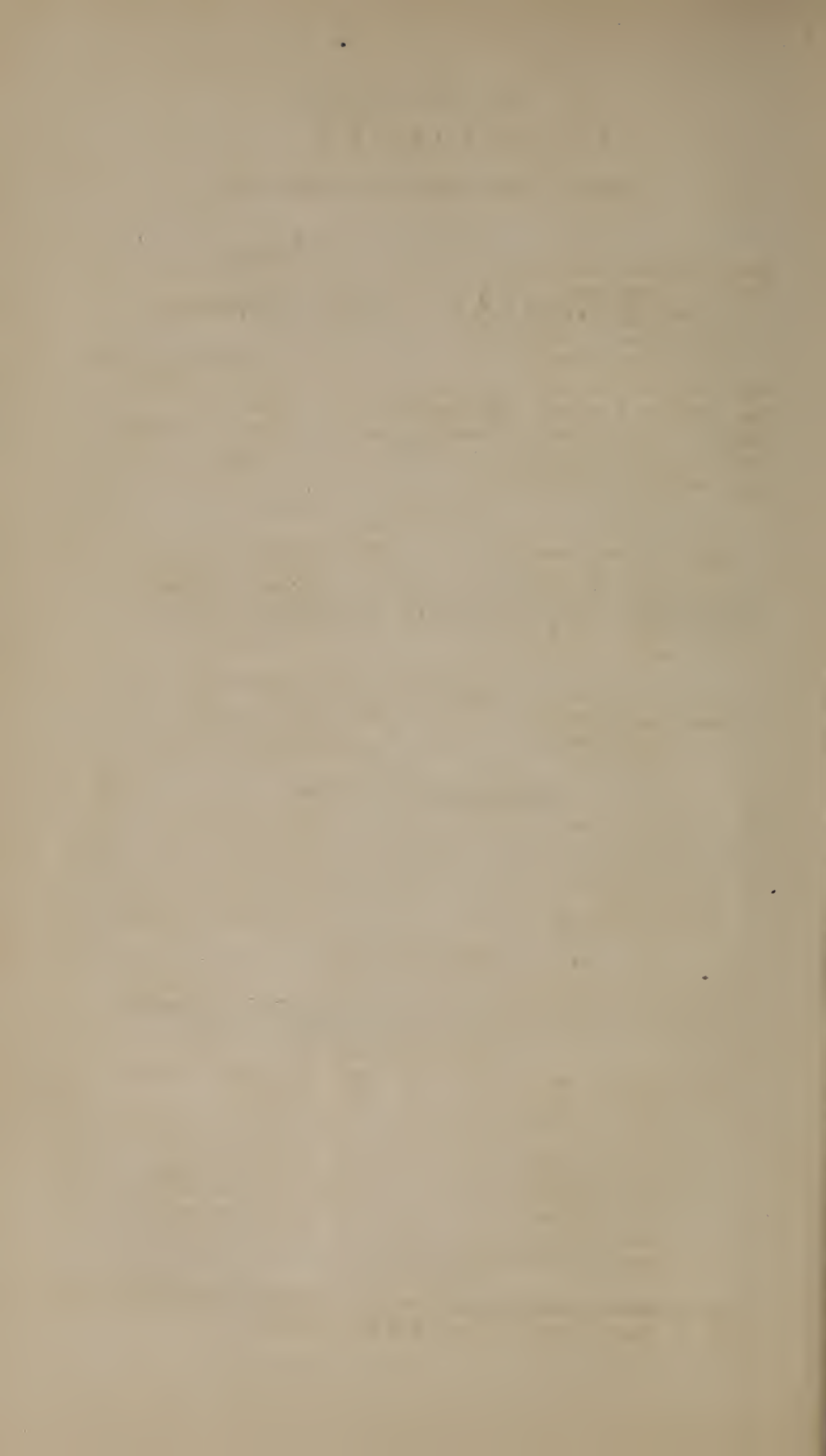
NOVEMBER 6, 1861.

"It is not the will of your Father which is in Heaven, that one of these little ones should perish."—MATT. xviii. 14.

BOSTON:

PRESS OF T. R. MARVIN & SON, 42 CONGRESS STREET.

1861.



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 Donations in money, goods, provisions, clothing, &c., will be gratefully accepted. The Institution is located in Rutland Street.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 1. This Society shall be known as the "BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY."

ART. 2. Its object shall be to provide a home for the reception, care and education of destitute children—to be admitted either on surrender, or as boarders, till suitable provision can be made for them.

ART. 3. Any person subscribing and paying two dollars annually, shall be a member. Children and youth, one dollar. The payment of twenty-five dollars, at one time, shall constitute a life-membership.

ART. 4. The officers of the Society shall consist of a President, three Vice Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer, and twelve ladies, who shall constitute a Board of Managers. They shall be chosen annually, and have power to appoint Auditors and Collectors, as may be expedient; to fill vacancies, and to transact all the general business of the Society. They shall also elect a Board of Advisers from gentlemen who are donors to the Institution.

ART. 5. The Board shall meet regularly, for the transaction of business, on the first Friday of every month, at half-past ten, A. M., at the Society's house. Extra meetings may be held at the call of the President, or in her absence, of a Vice President, at such time and place as shall be designated, with the concurrence of two other members of the Board. The meetings of the Society and of the Board shall always be opened by prayer.

ART. 6. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Board; and in her absence, of one of the Vice Presidents. It shall also be her duty, or in her absence, of a Vice President, to audit and approve all bills and accounts.

ART. 7. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary, to attend to the correspondence of the Society; to fill all the business papers, including surrenders, indentures, and certificates of life-membership; to keep a list of all children received and discharged, with such particulars as the Board may prescribe; and to make an annual report of the condition of the Society. The Recording Secretary shall keep records of all meetings of the Society and of the Board. It shall also be her duty to attend to the special notices.

ART. 8. The Treasurer shall receive all moneys, and pay all bills and accounts, approved by the President, or Vice President; and shall exhibit, at every annual meeting, an account current of all receipts and expenditures, with the certificates of the Auditors. The Assistant Treasurer shall take charge of the Collectors' books, and keep a list of the annual subscribers. She shall receive all moneys so collected, and pay the same to the Treasurer.

ART. 9. A Committee of two members of the Board, shall be appointed at each monthly meeting, to visit the Institution one or more times every week; to inspect the house, and see that suitable provision is made for the support and instruction of the family; to confer with the Matron, and, if needful, with the Advisers, relative to the best plans and methods for promoting the interests of the Institution, and report at the meeting of the Board.

ART. 10. Any person may present the case of a needy child; and if, after the necessary inquiries, it appears, in the opinion of the Visiting Committee and the Matron, to be a proper object of charity, and the funds are adequate, it may be admitted into the family, and await a decision of the case at the monthly meeting.

ART. 11. The Annual Meeting shall be held on the first Wednesday in November, at half-past ten o'clock, at the Institution; when the annual reports shall be submitted, the officers chosen, and such other business transacted as may properly come before the meeting.

ART. 12. Amendments may be made in this Constitution, by a majority of the members present at an annual meeting.

R E P O R T .

“WE take no note of time, but from its loss.” The busy hours, freighted with duties and cares, joys and mercies, hurry on to night’s grateful rest ; and the pauseless monotone of day and night counts so noiselessly into weeks and months, that we greet the new year with surprise, and exclaim thoughtfully, ‘ Can it be, that its record is forever closed ? ’ So rapidly, yet eventfully, has another year passed ; and to-day we invite you to review with us some portions of our work and history, and such items of interest as may be considered in a brief Report.

Our records tell us of eighty-one children who have, since last we kept this anniversary, been placed under the care of this Society. Of these, forty have been fully surrendered, and forty-one, as boarders, have temporarily received the advantage of its protection and assistance. Fifty-three have been removed from the institution. Of these, forty-seven were returned to parents or guardians, or dismissed to other situations, and six placed in families. That there has been no death, or sickness deserving notice, in our large family, during the year, calls for our most devout gratitude. There are now in the care of the Society, ninety-six children, which constitute the largest family we have ever had. The average during the year has been eighty, which is also unusually large. That so many children, with such varieties of constitution, and tendency to disease, should have been so exempt from even the ordinary severe ailments incident to them, is in no small degree traceable to the watchful care and judicious diet of our efficient matron. She reports an average attendance at church of sixty-five ; and on two occasions eighty-one children, including every member of the household, were at divine service on the Sabbath. Many of the older

children, under her superintendence, have been very useful, and by employing a small part of each day in specified duties, have accomplished much ; and not a few are able to cut, make, and mend a great portion of their own clothes.

The teacher reports an increased interest in the school-room, and a marked progress in fidelity and studiousness in many cases is apparent.

In our notice of children received to this institution, we speak of those surrendered, and of those who come as boarders. These two conditions are the only terms of admission. The surrenders, are of course understood to be an entire relinquishment of the parental authority, and the assuming, by the Society, the care and guardianship of the child during its minority. The reception of children as boarders, may not be as fully comprehended. By this provision a large class of deserving applicants are reached, and though, like all philanthropic effort, liable to abuse, yet we see, constantly, direct results of great practical benefit. Suppose, for example, a widowed mother, struggling to support her children ; toiling from day to day, as opportunity offers ; often obliged to leave them to the tender mercies of neighbors, who are usually so absorbed in their own cares as to have little time to bestow on others, while they are left to roam the street, exposed to every temptation and evil example. If she regards their welfare, how great is the weight of anxiety added to her daily burden, and how eagerly she listens to those who tell her of a place of safety, where they may be guarded and cared for during their tender years, till they can in return be a help and comfort to her. Is it not charity to say to such a one,—‘ Go, find a place where for your labor you may have abundant compensation, a comfortable home, and a quiet mind too ; for your children can here be sheltered, protected and instructed, while the avails of your daily work will more than pay the nominal sum required.’

During the summer, a mother, with two little ones, made inquiries in regard to the terms upon which they could be admitted. On being informed, she considered the proposals, and, finally, convinced that with her slender health she would be unable to earn enough to pay their board, decided to surrender them. When the time came to obtain her signature to the papers of release, her hand faltered, and she exclaimed with

great energy, "I cannot give them up—No, I will work while life lasts, but I must have my children." Are we not under strong obligations to respect and encourage this deep parental instinct, where it will eventually prove for the good of both parent and child? Such cases, and hundreds of like nature, with ever-varying circumstances, are met by this provision of the Society.

So many equally appropriate for illustration occur, that it is difficult to make a choice. One will show the advantage of this combination in our work. A woman presents herself with two children; the eldest a girl of about seven years, the younger a bright boy of four or five. On learning the conditions upon which they could be received, she unhesitatingly said, "You may take the girl, she has never been any good to me, but the boy,—I will pay his board." During the conversation, the boy was looking inquiringly around, while the girl was sobbing and rubbing her eyes for—she knew not what—certainly not at leaving her unnatural mother, who occasionally, with a rough push, would ask 'what she was crying for.' They were received; one surrendered, one as a boarder; and the over-worked, neglected, ill-treated child has developed into a smart and interesting girl. By this combination of effort, they together have been raised to a higher elevation of thought and life, and should their pathways at any future time diverge, there will be one point of mutual interest and attraction, where the light first dawned on their darkness, and order and neatness made a happy exchange with beggary, wretchedness and dirt.

Many touching incidents, each having equal claim upon your sympathy, might be selected in connection with the applications for the admission of children. A little boy and girl, brother and sister, are before you, brought from the Tombs by a city missionary; their father long since dead, and their mother having there just closed a dissolute and degraded life. You would look in vain to-day, for the painful and repulsive tokens of their surroundings, in looks and manner, which were so evident in their first appearance here. But to multiply examples, would be only to repeat the stories so old, yet, in each case, so fresh and new, of "suffering, sad humanity."

We have many interesting communications respecting those who have been placed in families, and often find it proves a

source of mutual joy, to those giving and to those finding a home. The foster-parents of one bright little girl, taken this year, write thus: "She is the happiest little dear I ever saw. The day that I brought her from your place, she went about her play, the same as if she had always lived with us, and singing a little tune—'My father came, and got me, and brought me to this home, and I always want to stay with him:' and if no unforeseen thing happens, her little song shall be granted. I have done by her the same as if she was my own child." From two ladies who presented themselves at the monthly meeting of the Managers, a statement was received of the death of a child who had, when quite young, been adopted from the institution, in a childless home. They spoke with much feeling of the attachment of the family to her; of her pleasant disposition, her Christian character, and experience; of her wish to unite with the church, and her willingness to die, notwithstanding an earnest desire to live, if it might be the will of God.

An interesting case, connecting our early history with the present, has recently attracted the attention of our friends. One of the five little ones, whose pitiable condition enlisted the sympathies and aroused the self-sacrificing benevolence that nursed the germ of this institution, became, at its organization as a Society, one of its foster-children. Frail and delicate in health, with a thin, stooping figure, she seemed poorly calculated to endure the struggle of life. It was not long, however, before she was received by one of the Managers, to her own home, where for many years she lived, faithful in her allotted duties, trustworthy and upright. Afterwards she was transferred to the household of a relative, a maiden lady of fortune, and remained in this position until the recent decease of her benefactress. That her services were valued, we infer from the bestowment of a generous legacy in money and goods, which will provide for all the contingencies of advancing years. Thus, after twenty-eight years, appears the fruit of the seed so modestly and quietly sown. Could the good lady whose friendly hand guided the first upward step, have seen this result, her confidence in the cause she had espoused would have been confirmed. And from this gathered history come words of encouragement to us; "Be ye not weary in well doing." A pleasant sequel remains, in the substantial remembrance of the Children's

Friend Society, by the executors of this will, which we here thankfully acknowledge.

During the year a change has occurred in the health department, by the resignation of Dr. N. C. Stevens, who for fifteen years has given his valuable services as attending physician to the family, and by the acceptance of Dr. S. L. Sprague of the position thus made vacant.

We are indebted to many friends for constant thoughtfulness of our welfare. To Dr. William Brown, who for many years has furnished gratuitously all medicines needed. To Mr. William T. Eustis and Mr. Charles S. Kendall, for their customary kindness in providing a collation, and entertainment, for the children on our National Anniversary. To Mr. George O. Hovey, who for several years has kindly supplied the table on Thanksgiving day. To Mrs. J. T. Heard, for a generous Christmas donation. To Dr. J. H. Dix, for professional services. To Mr. J. C. Howe and Mr. Philo Sanford, for unwearied vigilance and promptness in our behalf; and to a large number of friends, who, by packages of various sizes, have helped to provide for, and in some instances to anticipate, our ever-recurring wants. The aggregate of these diverse offerings, form an indispensable resource and aid in the management and care of the family.

A few weeks since, an agreeable surprise was given to the scholars, as with their teacher they were enjoying a holiday afternoon ramble, in Roxbury. They were discovered by a gentleman, who, after some inquiries, requested them to remain a few moments, when he had a bountiful lunch of cakes and grapes served, much to their delight and gratification. The name of their thoughtful friend, they afterwards learned, was Col. Almon D. Hodges. The children also speak of an afternoon enjoyed at the Aquarial Gardens, by invitation of the proprietor.

While recognizing the many causes of gratitude, so prominent in reviewing the prosperity of the year, our hearts are pained to realize the vacancies that death has made since the last annual meeting.

Very sadly are we reminded of the absence of one of our Vice Presidents, Mrs. JOSHUA LINCOLN, who with such unfaltering interest, even in marked physical prostration, bore her

share of duty. Faithful and earnest, in her long labors, and mindful to the last of the work she loved, her example and influence, with the memory of her rare virtues, will be ever cherished, encouraging and stimulating those who remain.

Another, who has often met with us on these anniversaries, and who with ready hand and willing heart responded to each call of suffering, has gone to his reward. Dea. MOSES GRANT will be remembered as the children's friend, and his cordial sympathy and substantial efforts for this Society will be gratefully associated with his memory.

Miss MARY WEBB, the first Secretary of this Society, has also deceased the past summer, at the advanced age of eighty years. Her life was one of great usefulness. Notwithstanding life-long infirmities, limiting her activity, she exerted a large influence through an uncommon strength and energy of mind and purity of heart. Hers was no ordinary Christian experience, and she died in the faith which her life exemplified.

Do we mourn our loss? rather let us think of their infinite gain. We tarry; but they have reached

“The beautiful rest where all wanderings cease,
The beautiful home of perfect peace.”

The year now opening is fraught with new difficulties and responsibilities. Our country's danger and salvation, is the absorbing topic that fills every heart. Her national existence and prosperity is a cause dear and vital to all, and cheerfully do we consecrate our best offerings at such a shrine. But, is it not a consistent and important part of the duty we owe her, to see that *all* her children shall be fitted to serve her with intelligence, virtue, and Christian patriotism? May not this philanthropy go hand in hand with the power aroused to save? The one with uplifted arm shielding and defending the nation's honor, the other gathering up and replenishing its sources of strength.

That eloquent author, the Rev. Charles Kingsley, in an appeal in behalf of the poor children of London, presents this thought: “And it seems to me, that the most precious thing in the world is a human being; that the lowest, the poorest, and most degraded of human beings is better than the world; that there is an infinite, priceless capability in that creature, degraded

as it may be—a capability of virtue, and of social and industrial use, which, if it is taken in time, may be developed up to a pitch of which, at first sight, the child gives no hint whatsoever. And it is a duty, one of the noblest of duties, to see that every child that is born into this great nation, be developed up to the highest pitch to which we can develop him, in physical strength and in beauty, as well as in intellect and in virtue.” Is not this duty even more imperative, under a Republican Government, with all its possibilities of position and power?

Our applications are daily increasing in numbers and urgency, and *now* is the time to gain the young of to-day. A little while, and they will be beyond our reach, launched upon the restless sea of active life. If the unconscious years pass stealthily by us, we shall not fail to note them in the growth of child-life around us. “The man of to-day is but the child of yesterday.”

“One generation passeth away and another cometh.” What duties, responsibilities and efforts will devolve upon those now coming forward, we cannot anticipate; but, are we not called upon, by the humblest, as well as the greatest offerings, to enlarge and purify all the resources of our country’s strength and hope; and, above all, trusting in God, to educate and prepare the young for His service here and hereafter?

“Let us then be up and doing,
With a heart for any fate,
Still achieving, still pursuing,
Learn to labor and to wait.”

In behalf of the Board of Managers,

S. W. SHATTUCK,

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Boston, Nov. 6, 1861.

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 Richardson, " Mary
 Richardson, " S. L.
 Richardson, Master T. H.
 Richardson, Mrs. Henry L.
 Richardson, Dr. Horace
 Richardson, Miss Elizabeth
 Robinson, Miss Helen M.
 Robinson, Mr. J.
 Rogers, Mr. John H.
 Rogers, Mrs. J. H.
 Ropes, Mrs. William
 Ropes, Miss Elizabeth
 Ropes, " Louise
 Rousseau, Miss A. E.
 Russell, Mrs. Thomas H.

Sanders, Mrs. M. M.
 Sampson, " Oscar H.
 Sargeant, " J. S. W.
 Sawyer, " Joseph
 Schwartz, Rev. Louis B.
 Scudder, Mrs. Charles
 Severance, Mr. E. H.
 Shapleigh, Mrs. J. H.
 Sharp, Mrs. Dr. Caldwell
 Shurtleff, Mrs. Nath'l B.
 Simpson, " Michael
 Skilton, Mr. Wm. E.
 Smith, Mrs. Annie, jr.
 Smith, Miss Ella S.
 Smith, " Lizzie L.
 Smith, Mr. George Ammi
 Smith, Mr. Benjamin
 Smith, Mrs. Benjamin
 Snow, Mrs. Thomas
 Soley, Miss Ruth
 Spooner, Mrs. Wm. B.
 Sprague, " Phineas
 Sprague, " Seth
 Standish, " L. M.
 Stanwood, Mrs. Eben C.
 Stetson, " Amos A.
 Stetson, " Joshua
 Stetson, Miss Sarah M.
 Stockbridge, Mrs. J. C.
 Stoddard, " Charles
 Stone, " D. P.
 Stone, Miss Mary L.
 Strong, Mrs. Alexander
 Suter, " John
 Stevens, " J. E. P.
 Tappan, Mrs. John
 Tappan, " John S.
 Tappan, " Lewis W.
 Taylor, Mrs. Elisha
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 Templeton, Mrs. John
 Thayer, Miss Annie O.
 Thayer, Mrs. Chas. R.
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 Thomas, Mrs. Wm.
 Thompson, Miss Louise
 Thorndike, Mrs. J. P.
 Ticknor, Mr. Wm. D.
 Tilton, Mrs. Stephen
 Tobey, Mr. Edward S.
 Tobey, Mrs. E. S.
 Tobey, Miss Alice S.
 Tobey, Miss Elizabeth
 Tobey, " H. B.
 Townsend, Dr.
 Trull, Mrs. John
 Trull, Miss Louisa
 Tuckerman, Mrs. Edward
 Tufts, Mr. Quincy
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 Turnbull, Mr. George
 Tuxbury, Mrs. George W.
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Whitmore, " M. H.
Whitney, Mrs. Joseph
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Wilbur, " Asa

Wilde, Mrs. Geo. C.
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Williams, " David W.
Williams, " Nath'l L.
Williams, " Samuel K.
Wilson, " C. B.
Woodford, " P. R.

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TO THE CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY, FOR THE YEAR ENDING
NOVEMBER 6, 1861.

Provisions and Fruit.—Mr. J. F. Baldwin; Mrs. Edmund Munroe; an unknown Friend; S. A. Shurtleff, Brookline; Oliver Bennett, Esq.; Mr. Lyman Nichols. *THANKSGIVING*—Mr. G. O. Hovey; Mr. George Howe, Roxbury; Mrs. C. B. Wilson. *JULY 4TH*—Mr. William T. Eustis; Mr. Charles S. Kendall.

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Donations in money, goods, provisions, and clothing, are respectfully solicited for the Institution in Rutland Street.

FORM OF A BEQUEST.

Item.—I, A. B., do give and bequeath, to the Treasurer for the time being of the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY, the sum of ———, for the use and benefit of said Institution, to be applied, by the Board of Managers thereof, to the general objects of the Society. And I do direct, that the receipt of the Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.

TWENTY-NINTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY,

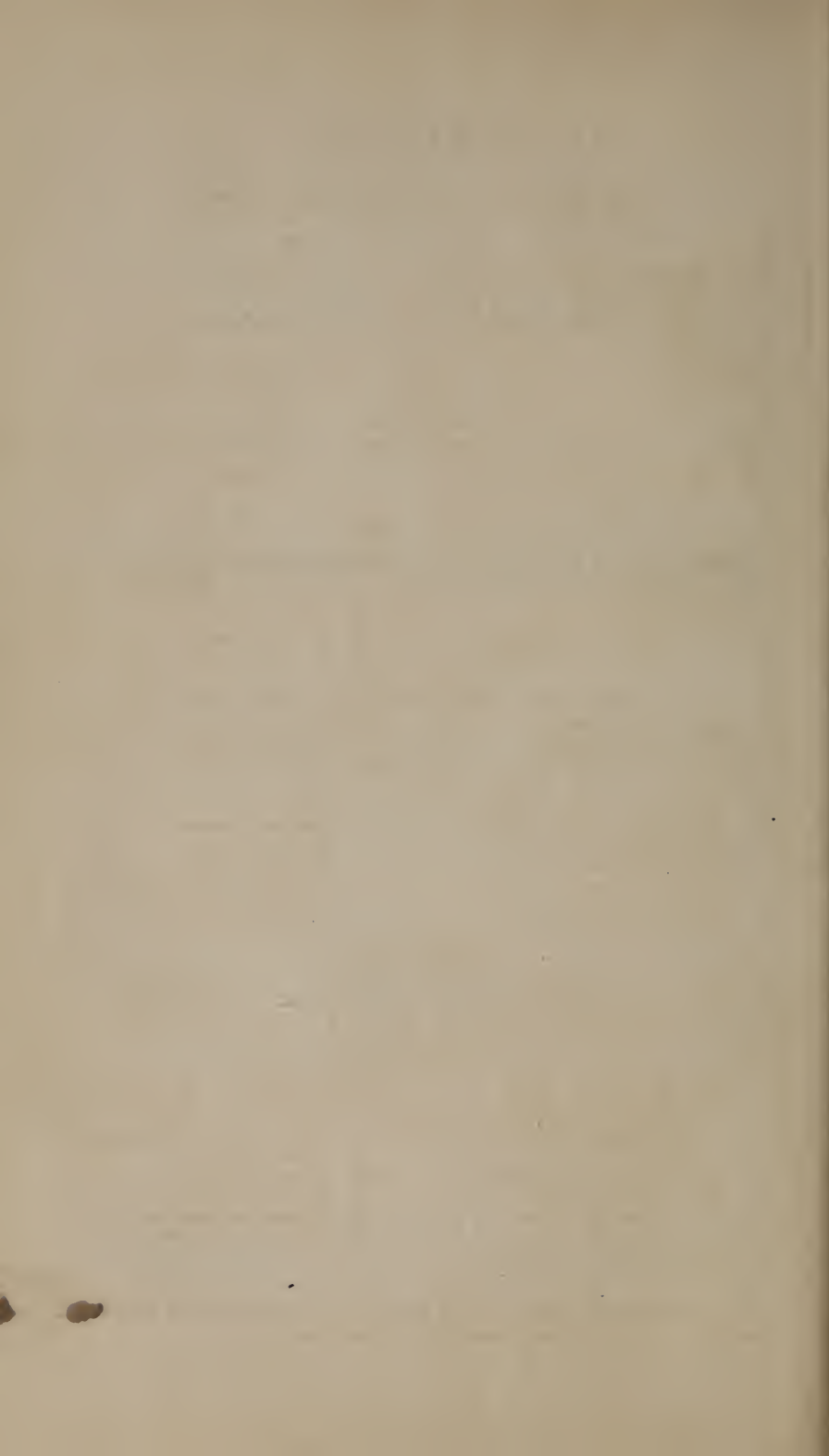
NOVEMBER 5, 1862.

"It is not the will of your Father which is in Heaven, that one of these little ones should perish."—MATT. xviii. 14.

BOSTON:

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1862.



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 Donations in money, goods, provisions, clothing, &c., will be gratefully accepted. The Institution is located in Rutland Street.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 1. This Society shall be known as the "BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY."

ART. 2. Its object shall be to provide a home for the reception, care and education of destitute children—to be admitted either on surrender, or as boarders, till suitable provision can be made for them.

ART. 3. Any person subscribing and paying two dollars annually, shall be a member. Children and youth, one dollar. The payment of twenty-five dollars, at one time, shall constitute a life-membership.

ART. 4. The officers of the Society shall consist of a President, three Vice Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer, and twelve ladies, who shall constitute a Board of Managers. They shall be chosen annually. and have power to appoint Auditors and Collectors, as may be expedient; to fill vacancies, and to transact all the general business of the Society. They shall also elect a Board of Advisers from gentlemen who are donors to the Institution.

ART. 5. The Board shall meet regularly, for the transaction of business, on the first Friday of every month, at half-past ten, A. M., at the Society's house. Extra meetings may be held at the call of the President, or in her absence, of a Vice President, at such time and place as shall be designated, with the concurrence of two other members of the Board. The meetings of the Society and of the Board shall always be opened by prayer.

ART. 6. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Board; and in her absence, of one of the Vice Presidents. It shall also be her duty, or in her absence, of a Vice President, to audit and approve all bills and accounts.

ART. 7. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to attend to the correspondence of the Society; to fill all the business papers, including surrenders, indentures, and certificates of life-membership; to keep a list of all children received and discharged, with such particulars as the Board may prescribe; and to make an annual report of the condition of the Society. The Recording Secretary shall keep records of all meetings of the Society and of the Board. It shall also be her duty to attend to the special notices.

ART. 8. The Treasurer shall receive all moneys, and pay all bills and accounts, approved by the President, or Vice President; and shall exhibit, at every annual meeting, an account current of all receipts and expenditures, with the certificates of the Auditors. The Assistant Treasurer shall take charge of the Collectors' books, and keep a list of the annual subscribers. She shall receive all moneys so collected, and pay the same to the Treasurer.

ART. 9. A Committee of two members of the Board, shall be appointed at each monthly meeting, to visit the Institution one or more times every week; to inspect the house, and see that suitable provision is made for the support and instruction of the family; to confer with the Matron, and, if needful, with the Advisers, relative to the best plans and methods for promoting the interests of the Institution, and report at the meeting of the Board.

ART. 10. Any person may present the case of a needy child; and if, after the necessary inquiries, it appears, in the opinion of the Visiting Committee and the Matron, to be a proper object of charity, and the funds are adequate, it may be admitted into the family, and await a decision of the case at the monthly meeting.

ART. 11. The Annual Meeting shall be held on the first Wednesday in November, at half-past ten o'clock, at the Institution; when the annual reports shall be submitted, the officers chosen, and such other business transacted as may properly come before the meeting.

ART. 12. Amendments may be made in this Constitution, by a majority of the members present at an annual meeting.

R E P O R T .

“THE poor ye have always with you,” was the prophetic enunciation of Him who spake as never man spake, and the crowning blessing of whose ministry was, that its benefits were emphatically for the poor. The history of eighteen centuries has borne attestation to the truth then uttered. We have the poor with us ; made so, it may be, by improvidence and mismanagement, or by misfortune which no human foresight could prevent ; but whether by circumstances within, or beyond control, the fact is all too evident, and this fact has convened us to-day, within this eleemosynary home, on its Twenty-ninth Anniversary. We greet you most cordially, rejoicing that we are once more permitted to look upon your faces, long familiar and identified with the interests of this Institution. With thankfulness we acknowledge God’s sparing mercy to us, and our hearts seem for the time to emerge from that shadow which rests upon them, as we remember the vast multitudes whose countenances, during this short year, have been suddenly changed by a violent and unnatural death, and they sent away to return no more forever. Truly God has been good to us, blessing us with unnumbered and continued mercies, even in these times of sore national trial and bereavement.

Our family, as the times would indicate, has been larger than in any previous year, averaging eighty-four. The largest number, ninety-six. Fifty-eight have been admitted. Of these, twenty-five are boarders, and twenty-eight fully surrendered. Thirty-seven have been returned to parents or friends. Two have been taken by the great Father, to the better home above. Six have been adopted. One has been sent to the

school for Idiotic and Feeble-minded Youth, at South Boston, and eleven to the State Institution, Monson. Two only have been sent to places at service, as we are retaining the older girls in the house, to have them taught housework here, and thus, while we are benefiting them, we are saving to the Institution a part of what has been formerly paid to hired help.

There has been an increasing number of surrendered children during the last few years. In the year 1858-9, more than seven-eighths of the children received were boarders. The last year, less than one-half have been so received, and at the present time we have but eighteen boarders in the house. Our receipts from this source are thus sensibly diminished, and our expenditures are necessarily much increased; yet we are assured that it is better for the children, and we may reasonably hope for more permanent and favorable results.

We cannot report, as on the previous year, exemption from sickness. The year commenced with whooping-cough, and, before spring opened, we had numbered more than thirty cases. The children have suffered too from ophthalmia, which was introduced about the time of Thanksgiving, and notwithstanding all our efforts at prevention and cure, it remained with us until the summer months. The construction of the house precluded the possibility of isolating the diseased children, and we felt much the importance of having an additional apartment to be used as a hospital, to meet such contingencies. Measles, and other disorders incident to the period of childhood, have visited us, as well as families outside, and the whole experience of the year makes us feel the absolute need of a conveniently fitted sick room for so large a family. A gratuity for this specific object would be most welcome and opportune.

While we speak of sickness, we are reminded that ours is not the only home invaded, and that the illness of our children, though severely felt, is not the moiety of what we have suffered during the year from this cause. The services of our most ably qualified and highly appreciated Secretary have been relinquished for the same reason, though not until every other labor of love had been abandoned. While we deeply regret and realize our loss, we are not unmindful that the great benefits which she has conferred on us, by the excellent

method to which she has reduced our system of Records, and all the other business which came within her province, are occasions of gratitude that she was permitted, for a time even, to serve the interests of this Institution. The labors of our teacher, who has served so faithfully for the last five years, have been also suspended for a time; but returning health gives promise of an early resumption of duties. Death, too, has folded his wings over and settled, O, how still! upon hearts that have long and warmly beat for us, and sometimes very suddenly has he sped his mission. Mr. James F. Baldwin, an early friend and life-member, has passed away, and ere the trees which his hand planted around our home had mellowed their first fruits beneath the autumn sun, he, like the earlier ripening grain, was gathered in his season, to await a better resurrection and more glorious fulfillment. Mr. Parker Fowle, too, a generous and ready friend, is now numbered with those who were, and are not, and as for the sorely bereaved more than for ourselves, we sorrow, and breathe the sigh of sympathy, we turn the picture to God's sunlight of mercies, and view the brighter side.

Our children are now in good health, and although necessarily restricted in some of the liberty and enjoyments which other children possess, yet we think they are a very happy family. Every enjoyment and recreation compatible with their circumstances is furnished them. They have recently visited, by invitation of the proprietors, the pictorial representation of battle-fields and scenes in the present war. On the Fourth of July, by invitation of Mr. W. T. Eustis, they ate their strawberries, which he annually furnishes, at his residence in Longwood, together with many other good things; and the rides in the cars to and from the place, delighted them much. In the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Kendall, not neglectful of their former practice, provided them another bountiful supply of cake and fireworks, which filled up the measure of their happiness for that day. During the winter, Mr. Thomas Curtis gave them a sleigh ride, which they enjoyed with great glee. A New Year's dinner of turkeys, vegetables and apples, was eaten with much zest, and with many thanks to the kind friend that provided it. The Christmas dinner of turkeys, from their old

friends Thornie, Fred, and Ralph, was another good time for the little folks. The Thanksgiving feast was supplied by the friends who have so often remembered us at this festival, with the addition of children's pastries by Mr. Joshua Lincoln; all these expressions of kindness call forth sincere gratitude and are productive of happiness. A treat of a different kind was afforded, by the presentation of tickets, for a concert, for which we are indebted to the kindness of Mr. J. C. Howe and Mr. John Tappan. During the pleasant months the children have frequent holidays, for walks on the Common or elsewhere. They attend church and Sabbath school regularly, and love to do so.

Attendance at church, you will note, is placed under the head of enjoyments. Our children so regard it, and it is a great deprivation, if, from any circumstance, they are kept at home. We have reason to believe that some at least are profited by their opportunities. We feel that impressions are being made, and if we can retain them under our care during a term of years, we may expect much from them. We can see in some respects a decided improvement. For example. Three summers ago they gave constant annoyance by pilfering the green fruit and currants. This year not one has been taken. The nearest approach to dishonesty was that of a little girl, who, to use the language of another child, "leaned so hard 'against the tree that it moved, and the pears came down." The statement was suggestive to the Matron, and thereafter no more pears were given to the finders until they could be distributed equally to all. We find the children more truthful, more faithful in their duties, and becoming more and more interested in their studies; and considering their antecedents, we think they are well behaved and intelligent. The teacher who now has the care of them temporarily, gives an unhesitating opinion that, mentally, morally and intellectually, they will compare favorably with the schools which she has taught in the villages of Maine.

But our plans are frustrated, and our hopes destroyed in some cases, by the troublesome interference of parents, or the removal of children when most hopeful. By referring to last year's Report, page 7, you will see notice of a little boy and girl

brought from the "Tombs" by a city missionary, their father long since dead, &c. Recently, when a large bounty was offered to volunteers for the army, the father made his appearance, still in the body—a stalwart recruit, with his pockets full of money, and apparently with the belief that he had enough for all future time. With the money seemed to have come a wonderful influx of fatherly feeling, and Mary must go home. He seemed to think that we had been favored long enough with the privilege of supporting her, and accordingly she was removed, to realize again the poverty, vice and degradation from which for a time she had been rescued. Thus, to human appearance, our labor was lost; yet we cannot but hope that some good has been implanted which will abide. While we regret, for her sake, the ingratitude of her father, and his injudicious course, we know that this is the too frequent experience in efforts to do good, and we must remember that 'it is enough for the disciple that he be as his Master, and the servant as his Lord.'

Notwithstanding such an occasional drawback, we have abundant encouragement to go forward and enlarge, if possible, our field of operation. We feel inspirited to this by the substantial expressions of favor which we continue to receive. Again we have been remembered by the executors of the estate of the late Miss Mary Townsend, and another thousand dollars has been added to the former largess. We have also a legacy of five hundred dollars from Miss Phebe Winslow. Another fact we are happy to state, which is unprecedented in the records of this Institution, viz: that we enter upon a new year with about five hundred dollars in the treasury.

Numerous friends manifest the same watchful care as in years past; among whom we should mention Mr. Philo Sanford and Mr. J. C. Howe.

We are much indebted to Dr. S. L. Sprague for services as house physician; and in his absence from the city, Dr. Charles H. Stedman has promptly and generously filled his place. We should not omit to mention the proffered services of Dr. J. R. Dillingham, dental surgeon, and his labors for the children's benefit; nor the legal assistance of A. H. Fiske, Esq., gratuitously rendered. Drs. William and J. I. Brown have made their

medicines a benefaction, which would otherwise have been an important item with us.

We have received from many friends, contributions of such things as help in supplying the wants of the household. Our donation book shows articles of clothing from the Young Ladies' Sewing Circle, Longwood; aprons, from a Sabbath School class of little girls at Jamaica Plain; dry goods, from Messrs. Hogg, Brown & Taylor, Hovey & Co., and Chandler & Co.; cloaking, from Mr. Samuel Johnson; parcels of second-hand clothing, (which are always acceptable); books, from Mr. Otis Daniell and Mrs. J. E. Tilton; stationery, from Messrs. Crosby & Nichols; mottoes for school-room, from Mr. Stephen G. Deblois; crockery, from Mr. W. H. Merriam; shoes, from Mr. Charles Merrill; provisions and fruit, from Mr. Abner Kingman, Mr. Geo. E. Howe, Mr. Geo. O. Hovey, Mr. Andrew A. Briggs, Messrs. J. C. Tyler & Co., Mr. Lyman Nichols, Mrs. G. Reed, Mr. James Converse, Mrs. T. D. Vose, Mr. Jonathan French, Mr. E. C. Emerson, Mr. J. G. Wetherell, Mr. J. Davis, Dorchester, Mrs. Harriett Mann, and Mrs. N. C. Stevens.

We acknowledge with pleasure the reception of a set of maps for our school-room, from the Trustees of the Farm School; and we would express our thanks to Mr. Twichell, President of the Boston and Worcester Railroad, for the gratuitous conveyance of the children from and back to the city on the Fourth of July; and also, that on three different occasions, when it has been found necessary to remove our boys to Monson, and desirable that some one should go with them, a free pass to and from that place, has been cheerfully accorded by him for that purpose.

Before closing, we would call your attention to the statement on page 6, that eleven children have been removed to Monson, during the past year. The Institution to which they have been taken is an Almshouse, and this is the only way of disposing of our boys, after they reach the age of seven years. It seems of importance that this fact should be distinctly understood, that we may consider whether a better disposition of them cannot be effected. Our rules admit children, of both sexes, at the age of three years. The girls are kept here at

school, unless adopted, until they are twelve years old, when they are sent out to homes at service, excepting those who are retained as help in the house. But for the boys, the period of continuance with us is comparatively brief. At seven, they are supposed to require so much governing, and need so much more room to expand, that our limits are too strait for them, and we are obliged to send them away.

For the last two and a half years there has been but a single application for a boy, and that one was brought about by the mother, and the home to which the child was sent was obtained through her efforts. In the majority of cases it is quite as difficult to provide for them at seven, as it was at three. They are not large enough to be of any service, and few wish to adopt a boy. Now if the years immediately following the seventh are not quite so important to sound physical development as those that preceded it, they certainly are more so in determining the moral and intellectual status of the future man ; and after we have furnished a comfortable home, moral and religious instruction, and all the advantages which our children enjoy, it seems a stern necessity which compels us to send them to the Almshouse. Not that we would depreciate that Institution, and particularly the one to which we send our children. These charities and the liberal spirit in which they are sustained, are an honor to our State ; but can we not do better for our boys ? Could we not have a separate department, or building, into which we could transfer them, when they outgrow our limits, and into which others, between the ages of seven and ten, could be received, to whom we are now obliged to say, No, you are too old, we can do nothing for you ? If we mistake not, the Boylston School used to meet this want ; but that is suspended for the accumulation of funds. The Farm School is now the only one to which we can apply, and that receives but a limited number ; and when we make application, they tell us our boys are too small, so that, if a vacancy should occur, we could not be benefited by it.

When we speak to friends, of this missing link in the chain of benevolent enterprise, and ask if something cannot be done, we are told that it must not be thought of in these war times ; all that can be spared must go to the soldier. True, our sol-

diers are, and should be, objects of earnest and anxious solicitude, but have we no duty to their children? What is to become of many of the sons of soldiers killed in battle? How many of them are to be exposed to poverty, want and crime. How many, in early life, are to become inmates of houses of correction and reformation; and how blest our privilege, if by timely effort we may rescue some, if we may be instrumental in shielding and saving them from the sins and sorrows of a wicked life, and guiding their feet in the paths of integrity and righteousness, that they may obtain good hope of life everlasting.

We have thus opened, and very briefly, this important subject, and would recommend it to your serious consideration.

By request of the Board,

H. B. THOMPSON, *Matron*.

Dr. TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY. Cr.

NOVEMBER, 1862.

To cash received for board of children,						\$ 877 03
" " Annual subscriptions, etc.						591 25
" " Collection at Berkley Street Church, Annual Sermon by Rev. Mr. Webb, including \$25 by Charles A. Babcock, to constitute Mrs. Eliza Babcock life member,						184 71
" " for loans collected,						7,500 00
" " Interest,						10 85
" " Donation, Massachusetts Charitable Fire Society, W. Minot, Esq., for Executors estate Miss M. P. Townsend,						100 00
" " W. T. Eustis and J. H. Wolcott, Esqs., Executors, being bequest of Miss Phebe Winslow,						1,000 00
" " Mrs. T. A. Goddard,						500 00
" " Mrs. John Duff, life member,						5 00
" " Unknown,						25 00
" " Dividends, 10 shares Merchants Bank,						2 00—1,632 00
" " 1 share Cocheco Company,						55 00
" " Interest coupon, No. 10, Rutland and Burlington Railroad bond,						25 00
" " Income, Dwight Fund,						56 00—136 00
" " Rumford Fund,						367 66
" " Dea. Grant Fund,						180 00
" " Fennelly Fund,						79 77
" " Joy Fund,						60 00
						38 50—725 93
						\$ 11,657 77

To cash on hand, to new account, \$ 550 83

NOVEMBER, 1862.

By balance old account,						\$ 82 09
" " Cash paid for one United States Treasury Note, 7 3-10 per cent and interest, being Dea. Grant Fund,						1,021 40
" " Balance account paid John Barradat,						112 25
" " Amount loaned on mortgage,						5,000 00
" " Cash paid Fuel,						1,000 00
" " " demand,						237 14
" " " Plumbing,						6 27
" " " Printing,						45 44
" " " Mason, stove work, and glazing,						16 89
" " " Carpenter work, including expense new fence,						282 77
" " " Interest,						2872 69
" " " Current expenses,						30 00
" " " Balance new account,						3,272 69
						550 83
						4 442.03

BOSTON, NOVEMBER 3, 1862.

E. E.

EDWIN LAMSON, TREASURER.

BOSTON, NOVEMBER 4, 1862.—We have examined the foregoing account, and find it correct, with proper vouchers, showing a balance of five hundred and fifty dollars and eighty-three cents, in the hands of the Treasurer. The society holds the following stocks and securities:—Seventeen shares in the Merchants Bank, Boston; sixteen hundred dollars in Rutland and Burlington seven per cent Railroad Bonds; one thousand dollars in the bonds of the City of Brooklyn, N. Y.; two shares in the Manchester Print Works; one share in the Cocheco Manufacturing Company; one thousand dollars in United States 7 3-10 Treasury Notes; a mortgage on real estate for five thousand dollars; and a note for one thousand dollars.

ALBERT HOBART, }
W. T. EUSTIS, } AUDITORS.

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" " " C. M. Butler	Chapman, Mrs. George	Lawrence, Mrs. William
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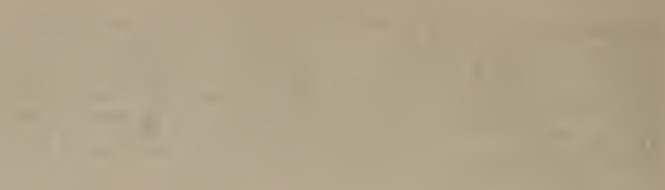
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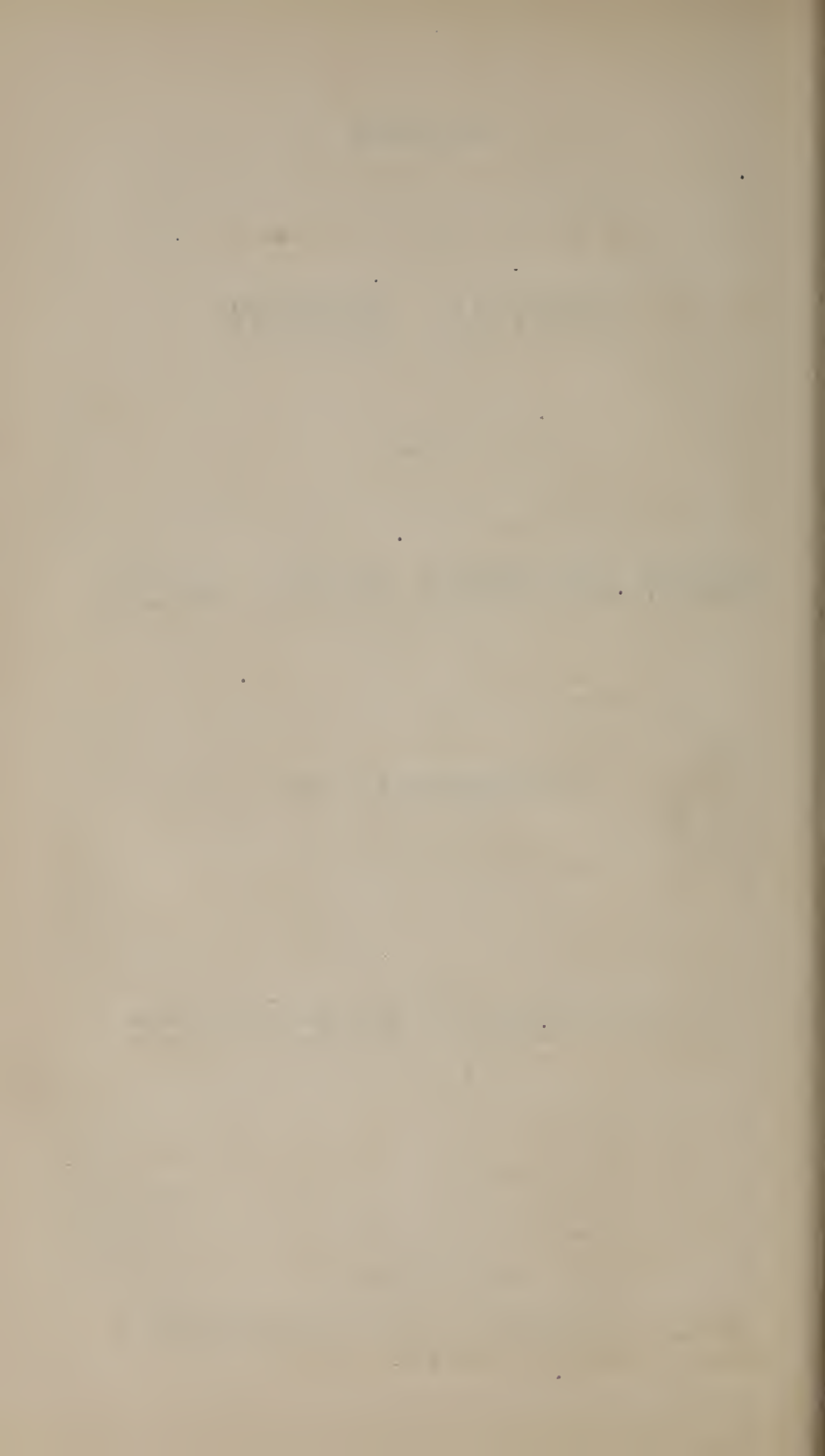
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ARTICLE 1. This Society shall be known as the "BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY."

ART. 2. Its object shall be to provide a home for the reception, care and education of destitute children—to be admitted either on surrender, or as boarders, till suitable provision can be made for them.

ART. 3. Any person subscribing and paying two dollars annually, shall be a member. Children and youth, one dollar. The payment of twenty-five dollars, at one time, shall constitute a life-membership.

ART. 4. The officers of the Society shall consist of a President, three Vice Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer, and twelve ladies, who shall constitute a Board of Managers. They shall be chosen annually, and have power to appoint Auditors and Collectors, as may be expedient; to fill vacancies, and to transact all the general business of the Society. They shall also elect a Board of Advisers from gentlemen who are donors to the Institution.

ART. 5. The Board shall meet regularly, for the transaction of business, on the first Friday of every month, at half-past ten, A. M., at the Society's house. Extra meetings may be held at the call of the President, or in her absence, of a Vice President, at such time and place as shall be designated, with the concurrence of two other members of the Board. The meetings of the Society and of the Board shall always be opened by prayer.

ART. 6. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Board; and in her absence, of one of the Vice Presidents. It shall also be her duty, or in her absence, of a Vice President, to audit and approve all bills and accounts.

ART. 7. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to attend to the correspondence of the Society; to fill all the business papers, including surrenders, indentures, and certificates of life-membership; to keep a list of all children received and discharged, with such particulars as the Board may prescribe; and to make an annual report of the condition of the Society. The Recording Secretary shall keep records of all meetings of the Society and of the Board. It shall also be her duty to attend to the special notices.

ART. 8. The Treasurer shall receive all moneys, and pay all bills and accounts, approved by the President, or Vice President; and shall exhibit, at every annual meeting, an account current of all receipts and expenditures, with the certificates of the Auditors. The Assistant Treasurer shall take charge of the Collectors' books, and keep a list of the annual subscribers. She shall receive all moneys so collected, and pay the same to the Treasurer.

ART. 9. A Committee of two members of the Board, shall be appointed at each monthly meeting, to visit the Institution one or more times every week; to inspect the house, and see that suitable provision is made for the support and instruction of the family; to confer with the Matron, and, if needful, with the Advisers, relative to the best plans and methods for promoting the interests of the Institution, and report at the meeting of the Board.

ART. 10. Any person may present the case of a needy child; and if, after the necessary inquiries, it appears, in the opinion of the Visiting Committee and the Matron, to be a proper object of charity, and the funds are adequate, it may be admitted into the family, and await a decision of the case at the monthly meeting.

ART. 11. The Annual Meeting shall be held on the first Wednesday in November, at half-past ten o'clock, at the Institution; when the annual reports shall be submitted, the officers chosen, and such other business transacted as may properly come before the meeting.

ART. 12. Amendments may be made in this Constitution, by a majority of the members present at an annual meeting.

R E P O R T .

How mighty is the silent eloquence, with which we are again admonished of the swift flight of time, that has brought us so rapidly over the passing weeks and months, to celebrate again our Anniversary Day. And having been preserved to the close of the THIRTIETH YEAR since our organization, it becomes us, in presenting this Annual Report, gratefully to acknowledge the obligations which rest upon this Society, for the kind Providence that has sustained and prospered it until the present time, and made it instrumental of so much good. To the many friends who have come here to-day, to strengthen our hearts and hands, we would extend a most cordial welcome, and invite them to review with us some portions of our work and history. Our Saviour said: 'Whosoever shall give to drink, unto one of these little ones, a cup of cold water only, in the name of a disciple, verily I say unto you, he shall in no wise lose his reward.' But what have we done? May we not trust that many a cup of cold water has been brought to some of these little ones, which has often lifted the weight of care and sorrow from a poor mother's heart, as she gratefully brings to our pleasant home her needy children, for whose support she finds her scanty earnings inadequate?

Our records tell us of eighty-nine children who have received our care the past year. Forty-one have been admitted; and of these, thirty as boarders, have temporarily enjoyed the advantages of its protection and instruction, and thirteen have been fully surrendered. Forty-six have been removed from the Institution. Of these, thirty-four have been returned to parents or guardians, and eight placed in families. Four have been adopted. In providing homes for our children, we always endeavor to secure such places as will ensure to them the kindest treatment, which their homeless condition would naturally incite. But in passing, let us commend our little ones to the kind sympathies of every family into which they may go, and upon whom they are dependent for every ray of pleasure which may brighten their shadowed pathway; not forgetting that 'a kind deed never dies, but within the casket of the heart it lies, by God preserved.'

With gratitude we would report the uninterrupted good health with which our children have been blessed, and which we must attribute, in no small degree, to the vigilant care of our efficient Matron. We miss from our number to-day, Katie D——, one who had enjoyed for many years a home with us, but has now gone to her early rest, after a few weeks of patient suffering. Calmly and tranquilly she looked upon the certain approach of death, for no doubts or harassing fears afflicted her, as she had sought and found that blessed hope of heaven, which in the trying hour encircled her brow with composure, and her spirit with calmness and peace. A few hours before her death she called her companions to her bedside, and faithfully urged them all to seek the Saviour, that they might be prepared to meet him in heaven. And as the closing scene drew nigh, she expressed to the Matron,

who had so tenderly watched over her, a desire that the Managers should know how grateful she was, for the pleasant home they had for so long a time afforded her. And may not this instance of the blessing conferred by our Society upon one poor, friendless child, taken from wretchedness and beggary, and raised to a higher elevation of thought and life, be sufficient to encourage us to labor on in the good work, looking forward to the future with confidence and hope ?

During the year a change has occurred in the school department, by the resignation, last June, of our efficient teacher, who had served us so faithfully for nearly six years. And as she has left us for a new and dearer home, may she carry with her our best wishes for her happiness and increased usefulness.

We are indebted to many friends for constant thoughtfulness of our welfare, in contributions of such articles as assist in supplying the numerous wants of our household. To Mr. J. C. Proctor, for stationery; to Mr. R. C. Greenleaf, and Mr. S. Johnson, for dry goods; to a friend, for a package of aprons, tippets and other articles of clothing; to Mr. Alexander Strong, and Mr. Charles R. Merrill, for shoes; to Mr. D. R. Emerson, for buttons, trimmings, &c.; to Mr. W. Matthews, for crockery; to Mrs. Beal, for hosiery; and to many friends, for parcels of second-hand clothing, which have often helped to provide for our ever recurring wants. Also, for provisions and fruit, to Mr. S. Gilbert, Mr. Payson, Messrs. Dana, Farrar and Hyde, Mr. Tyler, Mr. G. E. Howe, Mr. Abner Kingman, Mr. Ramsay, and Mr. George O. Hovey; to Shawmut church, to Mrs. Cleves, Mrs. N. C. Stevens, Mrs. C. B. Wilson, and Mrs. C. S. Kendall; to Mrs. S. G. Reed, Roxbury; to Mr. Bennett, Framingham; to Mr. Lyman Nichols, and Mr. R. White, Newton. We are also

indebted to Dr. S. L. Sprague, for services as house physician, and to Dr. Charles H. Stedman, who has promptly responded to every call.

And now may we feel encouraged to labor on, and enlarge, if possible, our field of operations. We would not 'weary in well doing,' but be incited to renewed zeal, by the substantial expressions of good-will which we continue to receive. We have been remembered by the late Mr. JOHN PICKENS, from whose estate we have received a bequest of five hundred dollars. We have also a legacy of three hundred dollars from Miss MARY CHURCH, of Dorchester, and ten dollars from an unknown donor; all of which we here thankfully acknowledge. And from the MASSACHUSETTS CHARITABLE FIRE SOCIETY, a donation of two hundred dollars, to be appropriated to hospital purposes, (of which some mention was made in a previous Report,) so soon as the generosity of friends shall make it expedient.

In reviewing the blessings of the year, we would not forget to recall the many seasons of enjoyment provided so liberally by the kind friends of our children. At the return of Thanksgiving, we were again made the recipients of many good things, by those who have so often remembered us at this time, with the addition of children's pastries, from Mr. Joshua Lincoln. On New Year's afternoon, a pleasant surprise was provided, by the benevolence of Miss Mulliken, and other friends, who labored untiringly to bring gladness to the hearts of our little ones, many of whom had never known the pleasure of a pretty gift. A Christmas tree was placed in the school-room, which was tastefully ornamented with colors, and hung with dolls and toys, beside many useful articles, all so prepared that every child should have something to call her own. In addition to this, a

table was spread with frosted cakes, from Mrs. Strong and Miss Hollister. And as we saw on that day many bright eyes glistening with grateful joy, we thought that when long years shall have passed, perhaps the remembrance of that happy season would cast 'midst memories of grief and pain its sweet perfumes,' and silent blessings would fall upon the friends who prepared those simple pleasures. On the Fourth of July, by the continued kindness of Mr. Lyman Nichols and Mr. W. T. Eustis, the children enjoyed an abundant feast of strawberries; to which Mr. C. S. Kendall added a liberal supply of cake and fireworks. By invitation of Mr. Perham, they have twice during the year visited his pictorial exhibitions; once to see the Seven Mile Mirror, and again to view the representations of battle scenes in the Mirror of the Rebellion.

The children attend church and Sabbath school regularly, and we feel that much of the good seed sown while there, must spring up in future years, to bring forth fruit unto eternal life.

After recording with gratitude the benefactions conferred by many kind friends, we turn with pain to those fellow-laborers who have passed away since the last annual meeting. We are sadly reminded of the absence of one of our Vice Presidents, Mrs. J. C. PROCTOR, who has ceased from her labors, and gone to receive the 'crown of life.' Most faithfully and earnestly she has labored for the Society since its formation, and by her loving spirit and many acts of Christian charity, endeared herself to every member. And as we breathe the sigh of sympathy for all who deeply mourn her loss, we would ever cherish the memory of her many virtues, and, imitating her precious example, be found faithful, doing, with our might, whatever can be done to carry

forward this noble work.—For many weeks past we have missed the frequent calls of our early and well-tried friend, Mr. PHILO SANFORD, who, on account of physical prostration, has been obliged unwillingly to absent himself from us. And while we regret not seeing his familiar face here to-day, who has so long and ardently labored in this vineyard, we would gratefully linger on the many deeds of love which he was constantly bestowing. The children knew and greeted him as their friend, and we shall ever remember his cordial sympathy and untiring efforts for this Society. May the remembrance of this, serve to cheer him in his feebleness, and may he possess the happiness arising from a heart at peace.—Another, who had long been identified with our interests, has, since last we met, abandoned this work of faith and labor of love, and gone to her immortal rest.—And let us remember, with unspeakable gratitude, the tender interest and self-sacrificing zeal with which our former highly appreciated Secretary entered into every labor connected with the business of the Society; and as we sorrow for the bereaved, we will not forget that He who lent and hath resumed his gift, ‘doeth all things well.’

In closing, we would remark generally, that our work is an effort to gather in, from the streets and alleys, those homeless children who would oftentimes be left to vice and degradation, did not some friendly hand interpose to grasp them from fearful pollution. For we know that in youth there is a purity and beauty of character, which, when once touched and defiled, cannot be restored; and if childhood embrace so much that is pure and lovely, how holy the duty incumbent on us, to increase our vigilance and lose no opportunity to rescue these little ones from crime, and then stand as a watcher

at the temple, lest any unclean thing should enter and defile it. And will any deny that this cause requires a vigorous, persevering and systematic effort, that our exertions may be so directed as to produce the greatest effect? And may each one of us who have embarked in this undertaking, feel the importance of doing with our might whatsoever our hands find to do, that we may ever be found 'fervent in spirit, serving the Lord.'

In behalf of the Board of Managers.

L. TRULL, *Cor. Secretary.*

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Item.—I, A. B., do give and bequeath, to the Treasurer for the time being of the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY, the sum of ———, for the use and benefit of said Institution, to be applied, by the Board of Managers thereof, to the general objects of the Society. And I do direct, that the receipt of the Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.

THIRTY-FIRST

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY,

NOVEMBER 2, 1864.

"It is not the will of your Father which is in Heaven, that one of these little ones should perish."—MATT. xviii, 14.

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ANNUAL MEETING
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THE THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY was held Wednesday, Nov. 2, at the Institution, Rutland street. George Homer, Esq., Chairman of the Standing Committee, of the Old South Church, presided. After prayer by the Rev. Dr. Parker, and the Lord's Prayer chanted by the children, Mr. Homer briefly addressed the audience on the progress and results of the work, and spoke likewise to the children appropriate words of advice and encouragement.

The Report of the Secretary, Miss Louisa Trull, was then read by Rev. Dr. Parker. And the Report of the Treasurer, Mr. Edwin Lamson, was read by Hon. Wm. T. Eustis, showing the condition of the finances of the Institution.

The exercises of the children, consisting of songs, dialogues, declamations and recitations, were very interesting. The music was under the direction of Dr. E. R. Blanchard. Brief addresses were made by Rev. J. M. Manning, Dea. Loring Lothrop, Rev. Dr. Parker, Hon. Wm. T. Eustis, Rev. J. E. Todd and other gentlemen, and the meeting concluded with the benediction, by Rev. Dr. Parker. The hall was crowded, and many were unable to obtain admittance. At a business meeting subsequently held, the Reports of the Secretary and Treasurer, were passed upon and accepted, and the officers for the ensuing year were elected.

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R E P O R T .

How swiftly and almost unconsciously has the foot of Time stolen upon us, while we were taking so little note of its progress, as to allow weeks and months, heavily freighted with cares and duties, to noiselessly glide away, till we are surprised at the speedy return of another anniversary day. Most solemn and touching is ever the peal to us, which rings out the departed hours of the Old Year ; we can never hear it, without a concentration of our minds upon all the events that have been diffused over the past twelve-month,—all we have performed or neglected in that time. And here we would pause and quietly review the results of our work, regretting that we have been able to accomplish so little, but trusting that the labor of the year has not been in vain, and that in the great day of account it may be found that the seed which has been faithfully sown, has sprung up, and borne fruit abundantly.

In presenting our THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT, we feel peculiar pleasure in greeting these kind friends and benefactors, who have been for many long years identified with the interests of our Society, and who meet with us to-day, co-workers together in the Lord's vineyard, to rejoice over the mercies of the past.

There have been fifty-three children admitted into our family during the year ; of these, forty-six as boarders,

have temporarily enjoyed the advantages of its fostering care and instruction, and seven have been fully surrendered. Forty-five have been removed from the Institution. Of these, thirty-four have been returned to parents or guardians, and seven placed in families at service, where they may be taught in every branch of house-work, and well fitted for more extended usefulness. Two have been adopted; and two boys sent to the State Almshouse, our only place of disposal for them, on arriving at the age of seven years. The largest number in the family during the year, has been seventy-two; the smallest number sixty, the average number sixty-six.

We often meet with touching incidents, each having equal claim upon our sympathy, in connection with the applications, for the admission of children. Not many weeks since, three interesting children were brought to us, whose parents had both died; the mother recently from the effects of intemperance, leaving her poor orphans to the care of a step-father, who, entirely at a loss what to do with the little flock, sought and found for them a safe and happy home in our Institution. And when we think of the many motherless ones, who have in this Institution found an asylum, in which they may take shelter from the storms and tempests, with which the sky of their childhood is often clouded, we cannot find words to express our gratitude for the unstinted benevolence, which has supplied our increasing wants, and furnished us with the means of alleviating so much suffering.

In another instance, where a father in going away to fight the battles of our country had left his family with all the comforts of living, the mother soon plunging into the very midst of intemperance and vice outraged all feelings of humanity by her cruelty to her little ones, till the town authorities interposed, and carried the children away to the Almshouse. And then the father,

grieved to know of this sad condition of his half-orphaned ones, begs the privilege of placing four of them in our family, where they will be trained to habits of industry and obedience, and instructed in every thing which is useful.

We would gladly bring before you those who have been adopted as children of the household, or are filling the places of highly valued domestics, and contrast their present condition with what they probably would have been,—heart-sickening blots on society,—had not some friendly hand interposed, to save them from terrible vice and degradation.

The foster father of a bright little boy, taken a few months since to a pleasant home in Vermont, expresses in a letter to us his pleasure at having found so interesting a child, whom he can adopt as his own, adding that the best farm in the whole State would not induce him to give up the boy.

The children have not been wholly exempted from sickness, but it has generally been slight, and of the kinds incident to childhood. The Angel of Death has once visited our happy circle, and we have to mourn the death of a little boy of seven years. During a sickness of several days, (of dropsy,) in which he was very patient and uncomplaining, he gave pleasing evidence that he had given his heart to his Saviour; and when asked if he wished to get well, he promptly answered, that he preferred to go and live with Jesus. Before dying he seemed entirely conscious, and employed his last moments in sending messages to his companions, urging them to be good boys. We feel grateful that here he learned to know the Saviour's voice, who said, 'Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven.'

During the year which has passed, two important changes have taken place in our family,—those of

Matron and Teacher; and though we regretted the necessity of seeking new heads to our principal departments, we now watch with pleasure the beautiful harmony with which both work together for the common good, while their unwearied exertions are worthy of much praise and commendation.

Our children are constant in their attendance at church and Sunday school, deeming it one of their greatest enjoyments. And we would here take the opportunity to gratefully acknowledge the kindness and attention given to them, by Mr. Webb's society, who have, for years past, provided them with comfortable seats in church, and in several instances, invited them to join with the members of their own school, in their pleasant festivals. And in this connection, we would not omit to mention the generous and faithful instructions of the gentleman who has had the singing in charge, and who has devoted several hours every week, to the instruction of the children in music. Certainly those who have visited the school, and listened to the melody of their sweet voices, can appreciate the value of his services.

We would also gratefully recognize the invaluable labors and personal efforts of the City Missionary, Mr. Saunders, for the religious instruction of our children. He has, for many months past, sustained a prayer meeting at the Institution every Monday afternoon, in which there has been many times a lively interest, and several of the older girls have, we trust, been hopefully converted. And while we are laboring to provide for the temporal wants of the children, we would not forget to minister to their spiritual needs, for we believe that children are capable of being taught the fear of the Lord, and that as soon as they can learn evil, they are competent to learn good. May this faithful missionary be encouraged to labor on, for never yet did the earnest

teacher labor in vain, and never yet has it been found that bread cast upon the waters has been lost.

As we review the blessings of the year, we recall with pleasure the many seasons of enjoyment, which have been provided by those kind friends who have so often been thoughtful of our welfare. On Thanksgiving day, a good dinner of turkeys and chickens, provided by the generosity of Mr. Geo. O. Hovey, to which was added a hundred little pastries, by Mr. Joshua Lincoln, brought joy to the hearts of the little ones. Christmas was another season of gladness, which was much increased by a donation of candies from an unknown friend, a large frosted cake from Mrs. Strong, and a distribution of toys to each one, by a lovely little girl, who in the midst of her full happiness remembers the poor. On the Fourth of July, Mr. Eustis, who is never unmindful of the little ones, furnished a generous feast of strawberries, to which was added ice-creams by another friend, and cakes and fire-works by Mrs. C. S. Kendall. In the afternoon of this day, they were indulged in an Exhibition at the Tremont Temple, provided by the City Fathers, for the public school children. And on one sunny day in July, a gentleman, who has been a constant benefactor, sent coaches to take them out to Brookline, where they spent an afternoon most delightfully, in rambling over the pleasant grounds of Sullivan Warren, Esq., who completed their delight and gratification, by giving them a simple collation. Also by invitation of a friend, the older ones were allowed to visit Mr. Ball's Equestrian Statue of Washington. We gladly indulge the children in these rational pleasures, believing they add much to their real enjoyment, by making them better and happier; as we would do everything in our power, to refine and elevate them in their social capacity, and indeed in every other respect.

We would gratefully acknowledge the liberal donations which have been received from various individuals. Shoes from Mr. C. R. Merrill. Dry goods from Mr. Samuel Johnson, Mr. R. C. Greenleaf, Mr. J. C. Converse, and Mr. Charles Marsh. One dozen home knit stockings, from Mrs. William Beal. From our little friends Freddie, Thornie and Ralph, three turkeys for Christmas. From Mrs. N. Cleaves, books and dolls. From Edwin Lamson, Esq., a fine picture of our friend, Jabez C. Howe, Esq. Twenty Bibles from the Massachusetts Bible Society; also from the Shawmut Sunday School, twenty hymn books to be used in church. And from several friends, parcels of second hand clothing, which are always acceptable. And from a class of little girls in Harwich, a bundle of new clothing. From Mr. and Mrs. Lane, sewing chair, teacher's chair, and picture for nursery. Also provisions and fruit, from Mr. Lyman Nichols, Mr. Tyler, Shawmut church, Mr. Lamson, Mr. Vose, Mrs. White, of Newton, Mr. C. B. Wilson, and Mr. J. W. Converse. From the young ladies of Norton Female Seminary, the annual donation of knit hosiery. From Mr. E. A. Wales, of Dorchester, fifty plants for the embellishment of the grounds. We are also indebted to Dr. S. L. Sprague, for services as house physician, and in his absence to Dr. Charles H. Stedman. Also to Dr. John I. Brown, who has gratuitously furnished all medicines. And we would not forget to acknowledge the freely bestowed labors of Dr. Lighthill in cases of deafness, and Dr. Dillingham for dentistry.

Many friends have manifested a deep interest in our Society, by some substantial expressions of favor. We have been remembered by the late John H. Wilkins, Esq., from whose estate we have received a bequest of five hundred dollars, also a legacy of two hundred dollars, from Commodore Percival. Within the year a highly

valued friend has been removed by death, Miss Atkins, by whose kindness we have come in possession of five hundred dollars. A donation of twenty-five dollars from Mrs. Alexander Strong, also of twenty dollars from Mrs. Gardner Edmands, who both bequeathed to us, in their parting breath, this affectionate remembrance. From Mr. S. N. Perry, a donation of fifty dollars; from Mrs. Eliza Babcock, twenty-five dollars; from John Tappan, Esq., twenty dollars; ten dollars from Mrs. Otis Daniell, and ten dollars from an unknown donor, all of which we thankfully acknowledge.

That this is a cause worthy of our most earnest efforts, and our highest aspirations, we think no one can doubt, and as we remember so many times that the Lord has blessed our labors, beyond our expectations, we will confidently trust Him for the future, and go on without discouragement, for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not. Through evil report, and through good report, through every discouragement let us cleave to it, for by and by God shall say, 'Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these my children, ye have done it unto me.'

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FORM OF A BEQUEST.

Item.—I, A. B., do give and bequeath, to the Treasurer for the time being of the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY, the sum of ———, for the use and benefit of said Institution, to be applied, by the Board of Managers thereof, to the general objects of the Society. And I do direct, that the receipt of the Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.

THIRTY-SECOND

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY,

NOVEMBER 1, 1865.

"It is not the will of your Father which is in Heaven, that one of these
little ones should perish."—MATT. xviii. 14.

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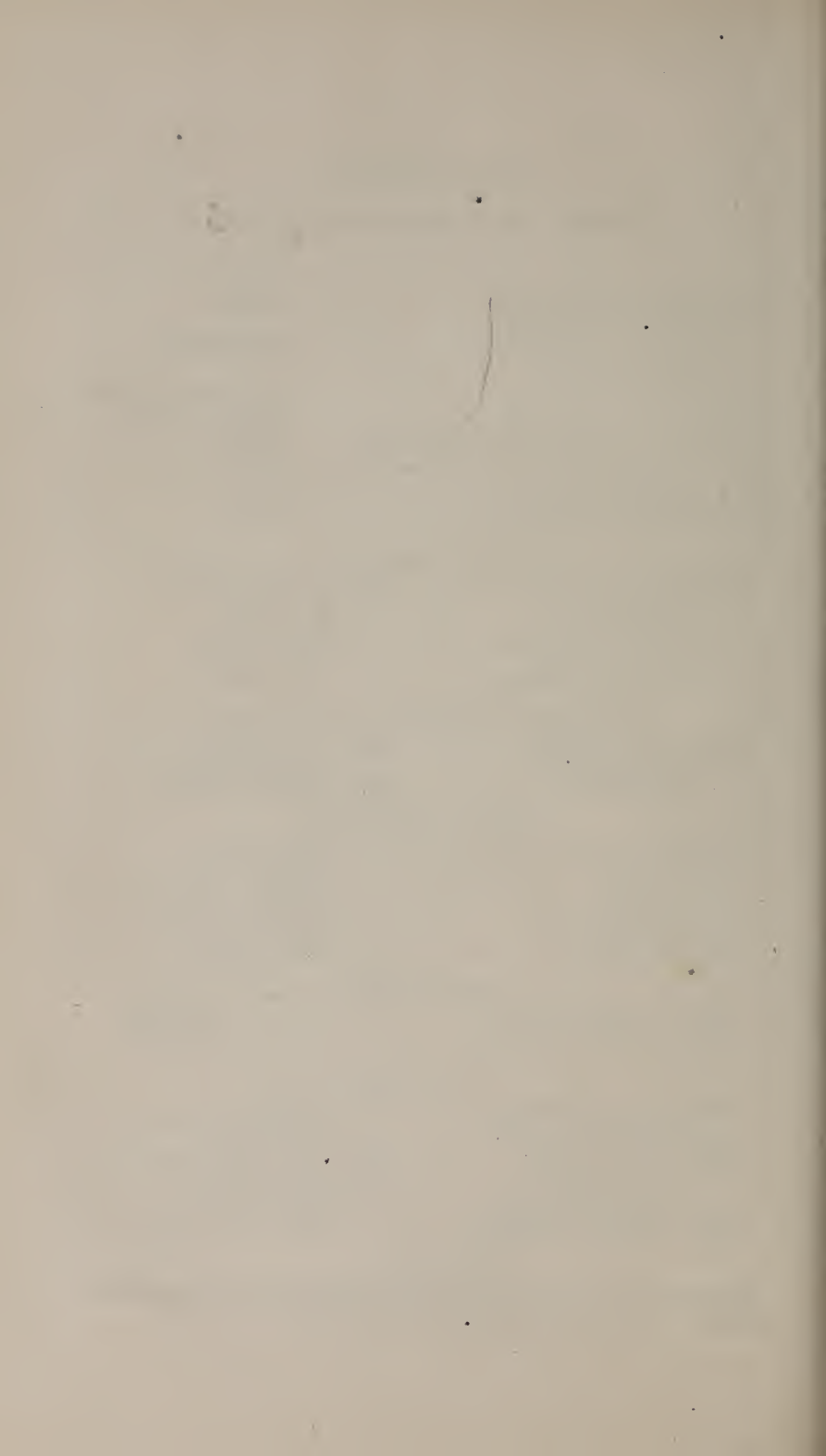
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 Donations in money, goods, provisions, clothing, &c., will be gratefully accepted. The Institution is located in Rutland Street.



REPORT.

RAPIDLY has another year of our labors reached its close. At the commencement we reflected upon the sowing and the harvest, and now it may be asked, how have we sowed, and what hopes may we entertain respecting a harvest. And first, we feel that we have to-day renewed occasion for thankfulness to Him who many years ago, laid this noble cause on the hearts of those who were found willing to consecrate a portion of their substance, to one of the great ends for which it was designed.

Of these long-tried friends we see many present here to-day, all of whom we would most heartily welcome, for we are glad to see you, glad not only for your presence, but for the substantial blessings which always follow these visits, and which are 'so lovingly poured from rich men's hands, into poor men's houses.' To these cherished friends and patrons, we offer a grateful appreciation of their pecuniary aid and self-denying labors in this work, being well assured that a reward will be in waiting for them in the blessed hereafter. The object of this association is to provide a home for the reception, care and education of destitute children, who may be either surrendered to the Society, or should the parent or friend have the means to assist in their support, may be received as boarders.

Our records tell us of one hundred and twenty-six children, who have been connected with the Institution during the past year. Sixty-two have been admitted; and of these, fifty-seven as boarders, have temporarily

enjoyed the advantages of its protecting care and instruction, and five have been fully surrendered. Fifty-two have been removed from the Institution, and of these, forty-one have been returned to parents or guardians, and nine provided with homes in families, and two boys sent to the State Alms-house. The largest number in the family during the year has been seventy-six, the smallest number sixty-five; the average number, seventy.

As our eye glances over the long list of children, who have been preserved from want and suffering within the kindly embrace of our cheerful home, we are inclined to pause and consider, how has all this been accomplished. Are we wrong in believing, that the still small voice of love has been quietly working in many hearts, like a beam of heavenly light, which falls into the dusk of our earthly life, exalting, quickening, strengthening? For so we believe the beautiful flowers of sympathetic joy and sorrow unfold and bring forth the refreshing fruits of such an active philanthropy. How often as we have spoken of our enterprise, to some friend, have we seen this love sparkle in the tear of the eye, smile in the radiance of the countenance, and speak in the tones of the voice. And is it not this love which smoothes the path of duty, and wings the feet to travel it?

Let us for a moment reflect upon the dignity of our object, and then we may not be so soon disheartened by those who tell us of the difficulties of our undertaking. We would remember that in the season of early childhood, the most lasting impressions are made, for plastic to every touch, children may be moulded to vessels of honor or dishonor, and if we can rescue some of these little ones, from the degrading influences which beset them in their homes of vice and infamy, and guide them into paths of virtue and piety, may we not feel assured that our Society is noiselessly accomplishing the objects for which it was instituted. How glorious to plant the

seed of one pure principle in natures so degraded, to place one bud of hope in the heart of such misery, and watch its beautiful expansion. For there are rich treasures all about us, the caskets which hold the precious purchase of the Son of God, and which shall be restored in glorified beauty when He takes them to the mansions which He is now preparing. Then may we feel the importance of rising from the barely good to the better and the best, so that we may enter with full soul into the glorious work which lies so near to our own doors.

Through the mercy of God, the relentless hand of death has been held back from these objects of our charity, and a tolerably good degree of health has pervaded the Institution during the year which has passed, though interrupted for a few weeks by the appearance of the whooping cough, which took a gentle form, in every case but one.

We are happy to be able to record again, that our good friend, Mr. Saunders, has not forgotten us, (though we much regret that his field of labor has been recently removed to another city,) but has continued his visits to the Home every Monday afternoon, when in the school-room with the scholars gathered around him, he would address himself to the text, ‘Come, ye children, hearken unto me, I will teach you the fear of the Lord.’ We believe that this faithful missionary would give us his testimony, if we required it, to the fact that there is no fundamental truth of the Word of God which a child is not capable of receiving. As soon as a child can sin, that child can, if God’s grace assist it, believe and receive the Word of God; for children have a simplicity of faith, which is akin to the highest knowledge. We believe that this soil is more fertile now than it ever will be again, and that it will produce fruit now, far better than it will do in after days.

I would that my limits would allow me to do justice to the unwearied care, the judicious and patient fidelity

with which our Matron discharges her relation to these little ones, and watches over all their interests. Her care extends to all points of manner, habits, mental and moral culture and growth, while she studies carefully their diversities of temperament. May God give her the wisdom, patience, gentleness and entire dependence on Him, necessary to their proper management, so that they may never know the want of a fond mother's care and love.

We would not forget to acknowledge our gratitude to the kind friends who have, with thoughtful care, remembered to make our little ones happy at the return of the annual holidays, and in giving them pleasure in various ways. At the return of Thanksgiving we were enabled, by the generosity of our untiring friend, Mr. George O. Hovey, to place a bounteous dinner before the children, consisting of turkeys, chickens, and pastry, which brought a joyful day to the hearts of those who had been gathered from so many households of want and destitution, and who perhaps had never known anything of these pleasant seasons, in which others are revelling. New Year's and Christmas holidays did not pass by unheeded, but were made joyous by a feast of cakes, pies, candies, nuts and fruits, provided by ladies, who must have had some experience in what will please the little folks.

On Mr. Lamson's invitation, at one time about twenty-five of the older children went down to the Meionaon Hall, to see a Panorama, or series of Bible pictures.

One bright afternoon in May an excursion into the country was planned by their teacher, who took them out to Roxbury, where they spent a few hours very pleasantly, in gathering wild flowers, and frolicking about the green fields. And it needed but a glance to see that they were a happy circle, and that the teacher moved among them gentle and affectionate, swaying them with the sure mastery of knowledge and love.

On the morning of the Fourth of July, thirty of the children attended an Organ Concert at the Music Hall, for which pleasure they were indebted to the liberality of our City Fathers, who have been mindful of us in former years. Another good time awaited them, in the afternoon, when cakes and fireworks were distributed, so that each child could have her own little celebration. During the summer they have enjoyed several afternoon visits to the homes of some of their Sunday school teachers, connected with Rev. Dr. Webb's society, who can hardly realize how much pleasure these little seasons have given, and we think it brings them a happiness that does them good.

To the Springfield street society we are indebted for their very cordial invitation, to attend their services during the month of August, while Dr. Webb's church was closed. The average number that attend church and Sunday school regularly, is about fifty-five.

There have been many useful donations, both in money, provisions and garments, all of which we most gratefully acknowledge. For in so large a family, no donations, however small, can be unacceptable. We are indebted to Mr. Lyman Nichols for apples, potatoes, and other vegetables; to a friend for turkeys, chickens, and raisins; to Shawmut church for two barrels of potatoes; to Mr. Joshua Lincoln and Mrs. Waitt for a liberal provision of children's pastries; to the Shawmut Sunday school for a donation of twelve dollars; to Mrs. Charles Kimball, Mrs. Cleaves, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Snow, Mrs. Child and many other friends, whose names are unknown, for generous parcels of second-hand clothing; to Mrs. William Beal for two dozen pair of knit hosiery; to Mrs. C. S. Lochman, Mr. and Mrs. John Tappan, Mr. L. S. Cragin, Mr. Smith, Mr. Eustis, for donations in money. To our three young friends, the accustomed annual gifts of three turkeys;

to Mrs. Lane for toys and cakes for the nursery children ; to Mrs. Cleaves and Mrs. Kendall for books ; to Mrs. Hayward for a prettily ornamented New Year's cake ; to Mrs. Frederick Jones, Mrs. C. S. Kendall, Mrs. Mulliken, Mrs. Bowles, Mrs. Trull, Mrs. Duff, Mrs. G. W. Ware, Mrs. Allen, for nuts, fruits, candies, cakes, pies and fire-works. Also by Mrs. Lane to the " Teachers' Festival," for frosted cake and ice cream. To Mr. D. R. Emerson, for dress braids and trimmings ; to Mr. Alexander Strong, for shoes ; to Mr. C. F. Hovey, Mrs. Eustis and Mrs. Allen, for dry goods ; to Mr. Jackson, for straw hats ; to Mrs. Allen, for two pictures for the school-room.

A collection of forty-two dollars was taken at a concert given by the children under the direction of their music teacher, Dr. Blanchard. And at the time of the Annual Sermon being delivered, a collection was taken, which added the sum of two hundred dollars to supply the ever pressing wants of our treasury. The same physician, Dr. S. L. Sprague, who has formerly ministered to the family so faithfully, has continued his gratuitous aid, with the occasional visits of Dr. Stedman. Dr. John I. Brown has also liberally met the large demands for medicine that so numerous a family would require.

It will be observed by our Treasurer's report, that two hundred dollars has been recently donated, for the purpose of adding to our Institution a new wing, which shall be devoted to a hospital department. We have now five hundred dollars designated for this object, by persons who feel the absolute need of a conveniently arranged sick ward, where the diseases incident to childhood may be kept within narrow limits. We trust that our many friends will bear this subject in mind, and by their increased liberality, speedily enable us to consummate our much desired plan.

Since our last Annual Meeting, we are sadly reminded of one, whose familiar face and kindly greeting will ever be remembered by the children, and who has been summoned to a higher sphere of action. We allude to the death of Mr. PHILO SANFORD, in March last, who had been for many years a most valued member of the Board of Advisers. His increasing debility prevented his usual visits to the Institution, for nearly two years previous to his death, but amid the protracted confinement of his sick chamber, he evinced a deep interest in all that concerned the prosperity of the Society, bequeathing a liberal legacy for its benefit. And though we miss his active labors, we cannot but rejoice that it was in his heart to have done as much as he has, and his memory will be garnered up among our choicest treasures.

Now as we review our work we see nothing in the signs of the times which forebodes a failure, but every thing which promises that our undertaking will prosper—and blessed be God, this is a work in which every one of us is permitted to do something; none so poor, none so weak, none so insignificant but a place of action may be assigned. Each one of us may influence others to embark in the undertaking, and each one we have influenced may be induced to enlist that circle of which he or she is the centre, until a self-extending system of reverberating action shall embody into one invincible phalanx, the generous patrons of the Children's Friend Society. And whatever we are to do, let us do quickly, for these fleeting years often remind us 'that the day is far spent, the night is at hand;' 'whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might;' for 'there is no work, nor device, nor wisdom in the grave, whither thou goest.'

In behalf of the Board of Managers.

L. TRULL, *Cor. Secretary.*

BOSTON, NOVEMBER 1, 1865.

Dr. TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH THE BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY. Cr.

1865.—Nov. 1.

To cash received	Board of Children,		\$ 1,818 72
"	Annual subscriptions,		591 00
"	Collection, Park St. Ch. An. Sermon, by Rev. Dr. Stone,		200 20
"	Collection, Shawmut Church vestry,		42 80
"	United States certificates collected,		9,343 10
"	Mortgage collected,		5,034 17
Cash collected by C. W. Merrill, Esq.,			35 00
DONATIONS.			
Mrs. J. W. Converse,		\$ 5 00	
Mrs. J. Tappan,		25 00	
Mrs. L. S. Cragin,		8 00	
Mrs. C. S. Lockman,		12 00	
Shawmut Sabbath School,		25 00	
Mrs. Eliza Babcock,		20 00	
Mrs. Gardner Edmunds,		2 00	
Mr. J. A. Smith,		100 00	
Mr. and Mrs. John Tappan,		200 00—	402 00
Hon. W. T. Eustis, (Hospital Fund),			

INCOMES.—*Dividends*:

Six shares Merchants Bank stock,		60 00
One share Cocheco Manufacturing Company,		45 00
Dwight Fund,		360 00
Fennelly Fund,		60 00
Joy Fund,		70 00
Rumford Fund,		480 00
Deacon Grant Fund,		100 00—
		1,175 00

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William Q. Wales, Mrs. Frederick D. Allen, Mrs. George Homer,

\$25 each, to constitute themselves life members,

\$ 275 00

\$ 18,916 99

To balance to new account,

\$ 621 09

BOSTON, NOV. 1, 1865.

E. & O. E.

EDWIN LAMSON, TREASURER.

BOSTON, NOVEMBER 1, 1865.—We have this day examined the foregoing account, and find it correct, with proper vouchers, showing a balance in the hands of the Treasurer, of six hundred and twenty-one dollars 41-100. The Society owns and holds the following stock and securities, viz:—Thirteen shares of the Merchants Bank stock, Boston; two shares of the Manchester Print works; one share Cocheco Manufacturing Company; one share of the New York and New Jersey Railroad; one share of the United States Certificates of Indebtedness; and note for five hundred dollars.

ALBERT HOBART, }
WM. T. EUSTIS, } AUDITORS.

1865.—Nov. 1.

By balance from last year,							\$ 318 69
By cash paid	Instruction in music,						50 00
"	Ten United States certificates,						10,013 44
"	Fuel,						700 25
"	Stove work, new furnace, &c.						882 75
"	Printing,						143 10
"	Current expenses,						5,224 37
"	Plumbing,						389 18
"	Loan,						500 00
"	Carpenter,						64 12
Balance to new account,							621 09

\$ 18,916 99

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FORM OF A BEQUEST.

Item.—I, A. B., do give and bequeath, to the Treasurer for the time being of the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY, the sum of ———, for the use and benefit of said Institution, to be applied, by the Board of Managers thereof, to the general objects of the Society. And I do direct, that the receipt of the Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.



THIRTY-THIRD

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY,

NOVEMBER 7, 1866.

"It is not the will of your Father which is in Heaven, that one of these
little ones should perish,"—MATT. xviii, 14.

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
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 Donations in money, goods, provisions, clothing, &c., will be gratefully accepted. The Institution is located in Rutland Street.

R E P O R T .

THE rustling eloquence of the golden harvest, the trees scattering to the winds their sere and yellow foliage, and the fields losing their fair flowers, all remind us that autumn is with us, and the days are at hand when we should pause and bless God that he has sent us such an abundant harvest, and caused our hearts to swell with gratitude, for the love which has been constantly manifested towards us. And as we think of the years which have fled, when so often clouds and darkness encompassed us round about, and think of the way whereby the Lord hath led us in the wilderness, and how he hath fed and clothed those little ones whom we have found hungering and thirsting, we need not fear for the future, for his promise is sure and steadfast; he will sustain us by his grace, and pour gifts into our treasury.

In our Report of last year, we referred to the increasing want which we almost daily experienced, of an addition to our Institution, which should give us a department wholly devoted to hospital purposes. At that time five hundred dollars had been contributed for that purpose, and we again appealed to the generosity of those friends, who have so often opened for us bright fields of hope and work, and enabled us to go boldly on in our labor of love, and joy, and peace.—Early in the winter a committee was appointed, to devise and execute in the best way a plan which should bring the matter before the public, and enable us in the speediest manner to consummate our long-desired project. At the suggestion of this committee, subscription papers were placed in the hands of several ladies and gentlemen, who with characteristic zeal and energy en-

gaged in this undertaking ; and we are happy to say that their appeal was not made in vain, but was met with a hearty response, and in a few weeks the munificent sum of six thousand dollars had been contributed. At an early day in the Spring our ears were saluted with the cheerful sound of shovel and pickaxe, and on our return from a Summer sojourn our eyes were delighted to behold the new wing, which stands forth a model of substantial beauty and convenience. It has also been found necessary to place several repairs upon the Institution, which will add much to the comfort and healthfulness of its inmates.

The whole number of children who have been in the Institution during the year, we find by our records to be *One hundred and nineteen*. *Forty-seven* have been admitted ; and of these, *thirty-six* as boarders, have temporarily received the benefit of its kind care and instruction, and *eleven* have been wholly surrendered. *Forty-five* have been removed, and of these, *thirty-eight* have been taken to their homes by parents or guardians ; *five* provided with homes in families, and *two* removed by death. The largest number we have had at any one time has been *eighty-two*, the smallest *sixty-eight* ; the average number, *seventy-five*. Boys do not remain in the Institution after they are seven years of age, at which time, if suitable places cannot be obtained, we are compelled to place them in State almshouses, as there is no other home standing ready with its fostering arms, to shield them from the degrading influences of pauperism.

In reviewing the past twelve months, what pictures are presented to our memory, of the many cases of want and suffering, which we have been able in a small degree to alleviate, and perhaps to lessen the sorrows of some of earth's little ones. In how many cases has the widow, after struggling for years to keep pinching poverty from her door, discouraged by the increasing expenses of living, and the many wants which she knew not how to meet, been nerved up with fresh courage, as she learns of our comfortable home, where she can bring her little ones, and for a small sum weekly, know that they are provided with every comfort, which she had not the power to give them. One poor woman, abandoned by a worthless husband, who was striving to support herself and two interest-

ing children by her daily toil, was admonished by an increasing debility and a hard cough, that she must soon leave them to the mercies of the world ; she stopped at our door one day, and implored us to take her children, and extend to them that charity which she had been so reluctant to ask. As we offered her heartfelt sympathy and a home for her little ones, she was overwhelmed with gratitude, and the future which had seemed to her so dark, was brightened up by a gleam of sunshine, and with eyes filled with tears she went away, invoking many blessings on the friends of the widow and fatherless.

Occasionally we are encouraged by an unlooked-for proof of the happy results of our labors, which comes to our notice, to cheer and sustain us. A few days since, our matron received a call from a young lady whose every appearance betokened culture and refinement, and after a few moments' conversation with her, discovered that she had formerly been one of our orphans, and adopted by a family in Bridgewater, who had spared no pains to educate her as their own child ; and now after an absence of eighteen years, she visited the home of her childhood, and expressed much gratitude as she spoke of her own happy position in life.

We may sometimes think that "it is a little thing to give a cup of cold water ; yet its draught of cool refreshment, drained by fevered lips, may give a shock of pleasure to the frame, more exquisite than when nectarean juice renews the life of joy, in happiest hours." And as we go down into the dark abodes of poverty, and listen to the sad stories of destitution and sorrow, we know that it is not to the afflicted a little thing, to hear words of comfort spoken, which will sometimes fall on the ear like choicest music. And we are glad that there are large and liberal-hearted men and women in this city, whose bounty is ever out-gushing, and who have hearts that thrill to every touch of want or sorrow.

During the last year the health of the Institution has in general been good. But we are sad to relate that Death has laid his icy hand upon our little flock, and taken from it two, whose names and faces had become familiar. Thomas D.—, but four years old, died in April, after a short illness, (but one of much suffering,) of consumption ; the seeds of which

disease had probably been sown by want of care, and by exposure, before he was brought to us.

At the same time and under the influence of the same disease, we found that Katie W—— was slowly wasting away. She had been one of our family for several years, and her gentle manners and good deportment had endeared her to all the household. A week before her death, our matron, (who had never faltered, in most tenderly ministering to the many wants of these sick children, by night as well as by day,) had a quiet talk with the little sufferer, and after informing her that death was probably very near, took the opportunity to ascertain how she felt with regard to it. As she presented the simple truths of the Gospel, little Katie seemed to understand it all, and was ready to 'cast her burden on the Lord,' and to accept that religion which is strength to the weak, and wisdom to the unwise. A few days after this she was observed attentively reading the Bible, and when asked what part she loved best to read, quickly replied, "Suffer little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not." Thus loving Jesus, the feeble voice was hushed, and the poor, shadowy form passed away at midnight on the fifth of May.

The Monday afternoon meetings, devoted to exercises of a religious character, have been well sustained by Deacon Wilkins, who has labored faithfully in distributing the 'water of life' and the truth which sets the heart free. The children hear with interest the touching details of Christ's history, his deeds of mercy, and his death of self-sacrifice, only proving to us that a child can love Jesus with all the ardor of its young heart. Do we not find in the good Book that beautiful promise, 'those that seek me early shall find me'? Then we cannot set too high a value upon these exercises; that the children may be assured that God is ready to listen to their feeblest cry, and ready to forgive, and to help. May they be taught an every-day religion, which shall enable every child to love God and to seek his blessing, and he will keep them safe in the fold, from the ravening wolf who goes about seeking whom he may devour.

Those of the children who are old enough, attend church and Sunday school regularly. They have been interested the past year in preserving their little Sunday papers, and have

sent five hundred copies to the free colored children in North Carolina, having saved up of their pennies sufficient to defray the expense. After a few weeks they were much gratified at receiving a pleasant letter from a little black girl, acknowledging their very welcome gift.

Our school is in good condition, taught by one who is heartily devoted to her work, and who takes delight in encouraging and improving this neglected class of children. They are placed in school at quite an early age, that those habits of application may be acquired, which are so essential in leading to a future life of usefulness.

We recall with grateful pleasure, the many seasons of enjoyment which have been furnished them, by those who have for many years had their interests at heart. At the return of the convivial seasons of Thanksgiving and Christmas, our tables were most liberally supplied by Mr. Hovey, Mr. Lincoln, and other kind friends, with turkeys, chickens, and many other good things; so that the children were made to rejoice most heartily. An invitation was extended to our children to attend the Christmas Festival at the vestry of Dr. Webb's church, where they passed a merry evening, and received from the beautiful fruit-giving tree, a little present, the memory of which has brightened many of their days from dawn to 'dewy eve.'

A generous feast of strawberries was provided on the Fourth of July, by Mr. Wm. T. Eustis, and in the afternoon another pleasure was added, by the kind hand of little Gracie, who preferred to bestow her fireworks upon the motherless ones, rather than enjoy them at home alone.

Another good time was in store for them, when on a warm day in August they were permitted to accept an invitation from Mr. S. T. Snow, to visit his family at their summer home in Cohasset. Most comfortable arrangements were made for their conveyance by way of horse cars and rail, to the pleasant cottage, where they spent a few hours most delightfully in roaming through the house and grounds, and making the walls re-echo with the melody of their sweet songs. A variety of food was then provided, after which they were carried in coaches, (a merry throng,) to visit Mr. R. H. Stearns, at Nantasket beach, where they had anticipated a ramble over the rocks, and a scamper upon the beach, but were prevented by

the falling rain. But they were compensated by a frolic upon the piazza, and returned home at night, very grateful to those friends who fully understand that 'love brings sunshine for the dreary.'

More than one hundred little ones join with us to-day in returning thanks for the many substantial expressions of sympathy received the past year, which we will here enumerate.

We are indebted to Mrs. Cleaves, for second-hand clothing, basket of cake, and a picture for the schoolroom ; to Mr. C. R. Merrill, for shoes ; to a friend, for clothing ; to Mrs. Kendall, for second-hand clothing, trimmings, patch and stationery ; to Mrs. Allen, for apples, bread-knives, hats, soap, and a picture ; to Miss Sanford for six chairs for the nursery ; to the Shawmut church, for a barrel of apples ; to Mr. S. C. Richardson, for box of raisins ; to Mr. Homer, for a donation of fifteen dollars ; to Mrs. Lane and Mrs. Trull for pies ; Mrs. Hitchcock, Mrs. Hooper and Mrs. Snow, for second-hand clothing ; to Mr. Snow and Mr. Baird, for apples ; to Mrs. Eliza Babcock, a donation of twenty-five dollars ; Mrs. Lane, for candy and basket of cake ; to Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Cragin, Mrs. Eustis and Mr. Howe, for donations of money ; to Messrs. Clark and Adams, for six dozen mugs ; to Mr. W. T. Eustis, for five dozen knives, three dozen forks, three dozen large spoons, and three dozen small spoons ; to Mr. Francis Jones, for a box of oranges ; to Mrs. Coit, for box of coffee ; to Mr. F. Allen, for a canary bird and cage ; to Mrs. Lyman Nichols, for barrels of apples and vegetables ; to Miss Gould, for a geographical globe ; to Mr. Whitcomb, for a frame for the picture of the Lord's Prayer ; to Messrs. Hallet, Davis & Co., for the loan of a piano for three months ; to a friend for a donation of fifteen dollars ; to Mrs. Ware, for a basket of pears ; to Mrs. Peter Butler, for barrels of apples and vegetables ; to Mrs. Ebenezer Smith, for an oil-cloth carpet for the kitchen.

We are also indebted to Dr. S. L. Sprague, who is known in our household as a true and faithful friend, by his untiring efforts in our behalf during the past and former years ; and to Dr. Stedman who always cheerfully responded to every call, till the summons came to remind him that his work was done, and he must rest from his labors. To Dr. John I. Brown we

are indebted for the gratuitous supply of medicines furnished our Society the past year.

We would record with gratitude that we have received a legacy of five hundred dollars from Miss Sarah Brewer. And we would gratefully acknowledge the sum of one hundred and fourteen dollars from Rev. Dr. Webb's church. We find by observation, that the increased cost of subsistence and supplies, has enlarged the expenditures considerably beyond the expenses of former years, but at this we are not discouraged, for we are confident that the good cause will continue to prosper. Then, friends, let us join hand and heart, and in the work press on.

“ Let heart and house be open thrown,
Thy gifts with others share;
Let holy charity be shown
To all who need thy care.”

In behalf of the Board of Managers.

LOUISA TRULL,
Corresponding Secretary.

BOSTON, November 7, 1866.

HOSPITAL BUILDING.

IN the Annual Report of the Managers of this Institution, for the year 1862, the necessity for additional accommodation for Hospital purposes was stated and urged. The idea was favorably received; and during the following winter, the sum of two hundred dollars was received from the Massachusetts Charitable Fire Society, being the first donation for this object. Subsequently sums were contributed, making the amount in the Treasurer's hands \$450, to be applied to this improvement.

As *war* was, in that year, and for three years afterward, the absorbing topic of the community, a more convenient season had to be waited for. The last Spring, however, the subject was renewed by the Managers, and a committee of the following ladies and gentlemen was appointed, viz.: Mrs. Baldwin, Eustis, Lane, Allen and Kendall, and Messrs. Howe, Eustis, Homer and Kendall.

The duties of this committee were to raise funds, and cause a suitable wing to be added to the present building, for Hospital purposes. In pursuance of this object, they applied to Mr. Charles Cummins, an experienced architect, for a plan and estimates, which he furnished, and the cost of the contemplated wing, it was supposed, would be about \$5,000; and as considerable repairs were needed on the main building, it was proposed to raise the sum of \$6,000, which it was hoped would cover the whole expense. But on making the contracts for the work, the best arrangement that could be made involved an outlay of \$5,693, for mason and carpenters' work, on new wing alone; to which the bill for plumbing, extras, and architect's charge are to be added, and although Mr. Cummins, the architect, gives to the Society \$100 from his usual charge, the whole sum expended will exceed \$6,000 by \$760; being for the whole, \$6,760, leaving the necessary repairs of the house to be provided for from the general fund of the Institution.

The committee took early measures, by circulating subscription papers and by personal application, to raise at least the sum of \$6,000, for the proposed object, and they had the pleasure some days since to

hand to the Managers a list of the names of some fifty individuals, whose donations amount to the sum of \$6,250 ; and as soon as all the bills can be properly examined, they will be fully settled.

For the Committee,

WM. T. EUSTIS.

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RICHARD FLETCHER,	100	JOHN TRULL,	50
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DR. . . . TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH THE BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY. . . . CR.

1866, Nov. 6.—To balance from last year, . . .	\$ 621 09	1866, Nov. 6.—By cash refunded for "Hospital Building," (originally donated for this purpose,) . . .	\$ 400 00
Collections, . . To cash received for board of children, . .	\$ 2,155 00	" Carpenter bill, . . .	280 41
" Sermon, by Rev. Mr. Randolph, . .	111 55	" Plumbing, . . .	398 11
" Collection at Hedding Church, . .	114 41	" Mason Work, . . .	445 80
" Collection at Shawmut Church, . .	5 20	" Fuel, . . .	636 00
" Annual Subscriptions, . . .	567 00	" Printing, Store Work, Teaming, &c., . .	120 80
" Loan collected, . . .	500 00	" Current Expenses, . . .	5,162 10
" Sale one United States Certificate, . .	1,000 00—4,453 16		
Donations, . . .			
" Mrs. Eliza Babcock, . . .	25 00		
" Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rogers, . . .	10 00		
" Mrs. L. S. Cragin, \$5: a friend, \$5; . .	10 00		
" William H. Rogers, Esq., . . .	20 00		
" Bequest Miss Sarah Brewer, by J. A. . .			
" Newell, Esq., Executor, . . .	470 00—535 00		
" Dividend 6 Shares Merchants Bank Stock, 60 00			
" Dividend 1 Share Cochecho Company, . .	90 00		
" Interest 5 United States Certificates, . .			
" " Dwight Fund," . . .	365 00		
" Dividend 2 Shares, Manchester Print . .			
" Works, "Rumford Fund," . . .	360 00		
" Interest \$1,000 Bond, "Fennelly Fund," . .	60 00		
" Dividend 7 Shares Merchants Bank, . .			
" " Joy Fund," . . .	70 00		
" Interest "Dea. Grant Fund," . . .	80 83—1,085 83		
" Mrs. J. B. Kimball, . . .	25 00		
Life Members, . .			
To balance due the Treasurer, . . .	723 23		
	<u>\$ 7,443 31</u>		<u>\$ 7,443 31</u>
		By balance due Treasurer, new account, . .	\$ 723 23

BOSTON, NOVEMBER 6, 1866.

E. E. EDWIN LAMSON, TREASURER.

BOSTON, NOVEMBER 5, 1866.—We have this day examined the foregoing account, and find it correct with proper vouchers, showing a balance due the Treasurer of seven hundred and twenty-three dollars 23-100. The Society owns and holds the following stocks and securities, viz.—Thirteen shares of the Merchants' Bank stock, Boston; two shares of the Manchester Print Works; one share of the Cochecho Manufacturing Company; one bond of the City of Brooklyn, New York, for one thousand dollars; sixteen hundred dollars of the Rutland and Burlington Railroad bonds; five thousand dollars in United States 7-3-10 currency bonds.

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THIRTY-FOURTH
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY,

NOVEMBER 6, 1867.

"It is not the will of your Father which is in Heaven, that one of these
little ones should perish."—MATT. xviii. 14.

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1867.

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WHILE we meet to-day to celebrate our THIRTY-FOURTH ANNIVERSARY, our memory is busy with the past, as we take up the chain of thought, and ponder over the long succession of changes, which have filled up the revolving seasons since first that little flower burst forth in its love. Quietly, but perseveringly, for thirty-four years, has this Society been doing its work in the community; from a very humble beginning, it has risen to an enlarged field of labor, till it is now, we hope, placed upon an enduring basis, with increased opportunities and means to extend its labors of love and charity.

As we look back over its history, and reiterate the 'twice told tale,' which can never be uninteresting to us, we find, more than thirty years ago, a true and earnest woman, with a heart moved deeply by the degradation of a group of wretched children whom she met in her daily walks, and whom she longed to rescue from their grovelling existence. Being a strong believer in practical Christianity, which is to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and shelter the homeless, she immediately opened wide her doors, though herself but a little removed from poverty, and welcomed these friendless ones to her home, and as far as she could, to the comforts of life. Five little ones soon found themselves admitted to the cheer and comfort of Mrs. Burns's lowly home, which they enjoyed till her health failing, she was obliged to relinquish her pleasant but arduous care. In the mean time, she had enlisted the sympathies of other ladies, who cheerfully assumed the charge from her hands. In 1833, these ladies became associated for this benevolent enterprise, and in 1834, by an Act of the Legislature, were duly incorporated.

The Institution was first opened at 83 Prince street, and was rapidly filled; here the Society labored and prospered, but not without unwearied painstaking by the ladies associated together, who did not shrink from any personal effort, to promote the interests of their object. In 1845, the house being too small, the family removed to Somerville, where they remained but a year, as the location was found to be inconvenient, and in 1846, they again removed to a house on Washington street. At this time they obtained a lot of land on Rutland street, and a large and commodious house was soon erected, with well arranged and ventilated rooms, and adapted to the wants of the family. This building, from chimney to foundation stone, is the work of the subscriptions of men and women who desired to relieve suffering humanity, and to do good for the sake of doing good. Here, in 1848, they were finally located, and commenced with fresh zeal to labor for the friendless and destitute, of whom there is a vast number, in a city like ours.

We have only to walk a short distance from our own doors, and stepping into the by-ways and side lanes, enter the dwellings of the residents of these streets, where we may find squalid-looking children, haggard men, and pale, cadaverous women, many of whom are living in dens of vice, into which the rays of the sun never penetrate at noonday. Here, exposed to every form of vice and degradation, such as would make you weep for poor fallen human nature, do we find the young life, breathing in a poisoned atmosphere, and blasted in its very beginning, while it is schooled in the rudiments of early crime, and trained for sin and shame. But the malady of sin, aggravated as are often its early forms, may be healed; for in childhood the character is yielding, and may be moulded according to a divine pattern. Then let us save the children of the vicious poor; and even then, if it should be found impossible to rescue the parents, the condition of the whole will soon be seen to rise. When we go into our Institution, and see the youthful forms no longer marked with the offensive signs of their former lot, and hear the lisping childish voices, like the "rustling of countless summer leaves outside," our hearts are stirred, and we would wish that every patron of the work could stand in our place, and realize in a wider sense than they have ever done before, the blessing which the poor are receiving through their gifts. For

only through the benevolence of warm hearts and the indomitable energy of its managers, which has triumphed over many obstacles, have these poor children been redeemed from the thralldom of sin and suffering, to yield the rich and ripened fruits of sound and healthy character. Linger as we have over the associations which link so closely, the past to the present, we can never forget the noble record left by many of those untiring friends, who have now entered upon the full reward of a life rich in noble impulses and kindly deeds.

On consulting our records, we find the whole number of children who have been in the Institution during the year, to be one hundred and fourteen. Thirty-eight have been admitted; and of these, twenty-nine as boarders have received the same care and instruction, while nine have been surrendered. The number of admissions has been smaller this year than formerly, owing to our refusing to take any new cases for the space of two months, while the disease of ophthalmia had several victims in the house. Thirty have been removed to their homes by parents and guardians, and five have been provided with good homes in families. The largest number we have had at any one time has been seventy-four; the smallest, fifty-seven; the average number, sixty-five. Truly a wide door of usefulness is opened to us, and there is room for all to work who will, and may we never forget the struggles and wants of the poor, but be grateful for the opportunity to assist in promoting a work, so strictly in accordance with the spirit of our blessed Lord.

The present condition of our school affords satisfaction, though we regretted losing the valuable services of our teacher, who, by too close application to her duties, had impaired her health, and was obliged to withdraw from her labor last spring; but we were soon able to supply her vacancy, by one who devotes herself faithfully to the discharge of her trust. In the prosecution of this work, we cannot always note the rapid improvement in book knowledge which is made in other schools, as much time must be devoted to inculcating moral lessons; while we find there are many bad habits to be overcome, and evils to be rooted out, which cause us to realize more and more the importance of educating these hitherto uncared-for children, and training them up for a more useful and happier lot.

The children attend church and Sunday school regularly, and

the order and respectful attention of all is interesting to notice, and is often remarked upon. We had for some time felt that the brief instructions they received on the Sabbath, (though we would not underrate the influence of those,) to enlighten their souls upon the "one thing needful," were hardly sufficient for that branch of their education; in order to aid in this matter, a weekly religious meeting has been established, which has been sustained for more than two years, in a very acceptable and interesting manner, by one who can never accomplish more lasting good, than when endeavoring to lead these children in the heavenly way. In connection with the other exercises, he often tells the children Bible stories with very happy effect, and is much interested in watching the power of truth in these hearts, for he finds the gentler feelings in them are not dead, but waiting to be aroused by the kind voice of one who yearns for their good and prays for their salvation. As they join in songs of praise, the thought comes flashing across our mind, that these immortal souls, who but as yesterday were roving about the streets, uncared for, wayward and profane, were now with one heart and one voice singing of Jesus, who took little children in his arms, and close to his throbbing heart, He blessed them. We would not withhold our gratitude from this faithful servant, who is so quietly dispensing the love of Christ and the tidings of salvation, which shall beautify and adorn their lives, and we trust the saving truth may reach their hearts and there abide, that they may grow up to be honest, reliable Christian men and women.

It may be interesting to the friends of the Society, to hear something about "little Georgie," whose lisping voice they will miss here to-day. He had been in the Institution nearly four years, and by his pretty winning ways, and sweetness of temper, had endeared himself to all the family, when one day a lady from a neighboring city called, who sought for a little girl to adopt as her own. As we had no girls of the right age, Georgie was presented to this kind lady, who was immediately interested in the little orphan, whose helpless hands had no mother's neck round which to cling, and she could not resist the earnest pleading looks, which rested on her with a sweet childish unconsciousness, quite unaware that they had pierced into her heart. But God, who takes care of even the sparrows, did not forget this little one, but sent a warm heart with the tender

circling of a mother's arms, to supply the earthly relationship withheld from him, and tightly clasping his little hand in hers, she led him away to her beautiful home on the banks of the Merrimac, where, amid all the refinements which wealth and luxury can yield, he is perfectly happy, and much beloved by his adopted parents, who will, we believe, cherish, shield and guard him all their life long.

In reviewing the blessings of the year, we find that several fêtes and amusements have been provided for the children at various times. At Thanksgiving and Christmas, a most generous supply of poultry was provided by our ever thoughtful friend, Mr. George O. Hovey, to which was added many other delicacies. On Christmas evening, a delightful surprise was prepared for the children, in the form of a Christmas tree, which caused a new thrill of joy in the hearts of the little ones, as many of them had never seen such a tree, and loaded with such a variety of fruit. Pretty dolls, arrayed in all the colors of the rainbow, picture books, toys and bags of candies, all hung in studied disorder before the many delighted eyes. And when some present was found for every child, the intense delight of the recipients was manifested in their own happy manner, and as their little hands closely clasped the gifts which love had provided, their hearts were made better by the recollection of one happy day worth calling bright.

In the Spring, an invitation was accepted from Dr. Webb's Sunday-school, to attend a Festival in their vestry, when tableaux, music and refreshments made the evening pass away pleasantly. Also on the day of the celebration of our National Independence, an Organ Concert at the Music Hall afforded another pleasure, to which was added a fine feast of strawberries, contributed by our untiring friend, Mr. William T. Eustis. During the Summer, an invitation was accepted from Mr. Chapin, Superintendent of the Steamer 'Rose Standish,' to take an excursion down the harbor in his commodious boat. At half-past nine, on one of the brightest days of the sunny July, we gladly left the city, and steamed away down the harbor till we reached Hingham, where we landed, and proceeded to the house of Mrs. Charles Blake, who had sent us a kind invitation to visit her summer home. Here we were all welcomed most cordially, and invited

into the garden, where there were plenty of swings provided, and every facility for enjoyment, which the children entered into with an ardor, more keenly enjoyed, perhaps, from the infrequency of such pleasures. Surely no voyager on unexplored seas ever delighted more in the sight of new shores, than these little ones, when they discovered the green fields, the lovely wild flowers, and the delicious fragrance of the new-mown grass, which seemed like pure incense in the sunshine. About noon, a variety of sports and the chasing of butterflies was interrupted by the merry sound of a bell, in the hand of our graceful hostess, which summoned the children to a long table, spread beneath the shade of two capacious apple-trees, where a most bountiful collation of good things had been prepared. After partaking of this meal with the zest of childhood, in a spot which seemed to them almost like fairy-land, they returned to their games, but soon sought the grateful shade of the trees, where, seated upon the grass, they sang many songs, making the fields ring with those delicious echoes which only the merry voices of children can make. Then a bunch of fresh flowers, and a paper of confectionery, bestowed by a lovely child upon each little stranger, sent them on their homeward way, with blessings on these warm-hearted people, who we think can appreciate one of the truths of the good Book, that "it is more blessed to give than to receive."

We would record with gratitude the substantial expressions of good will which have been bestowed. We have been kindly remembered by Mr. Albert Hobart, from whose estate we have received a bequest of five hundred dollars. He who so long labored in this vineyard, and whose sympathy and interest for our welfare we shall ever remember, we are pained to record, has been summoned to his immortal rest since our last meeting. We have also received a legacy of two thousand dollars from Mr. Henry Harris, and one of fourteen hundred dollars from Mrs. Nancy Lawrence; and from the estate of Mr. Philo Sanford the sum of four hundred and seventy dollars; also the same sum from Miss Elizabeth Joy. From the estate of Miss Elizabeth Davis, two hundred dollars; from that of Mr. T. F. Chase, forty-seven dollars; donations of fifty dollars from Mr. William Munroe, and Mr. John Tappan; of twenty-five dollars from Mr. L. S. Cragin, and Mrs. Eliza Babcock; fifteen dollars from

Mr. George Homer; and gifts from other friends which are acknowledged in the Treasurer's Report.

We are much indebted to Dr. Seth L. Sprague, for his faithful services during the year past, and also to Dr. James E. Walker, who has promptly responded to every call. To Mr. Charles I. Eaton we are indebted for the gratuitous supply of medicines, most cheerfully furnished our Home the past few months, since the removal of Dr. Brown. To the Methodist sewing circle, for five pairs of knit hose; to Mr. J. C. Tyler, for a box of raisins; to Mr. Emerson, for one barrel of apples; to Mrs. George W. Ware, for pears and cakes; to Mrs. Nourse, for books; to Mrs. Colby, for two dollars for Thanksgiving; to Mr. George O. Hovey, for eight turkeys and four chickens; to Shawmut church, for a barrel of apples; to Mr. Jones, for a turkey, nuts and figs; to Mr. Lincoln, for children's pastries; to Mr. Lyman Nichols, for ten barrels of vegetables and fourteen barrels of apples, which have been most gratefully appreciated by our hungry little ones; to Mr. George H. Davis, for the loan of a piano for a year; to Mr. J. N. Snow, for cranberries; to J. C. Richardson & Co., for a half box of raisins, &c.; to Mrs. Bliss, for Testaments; to Mr. C. R. Merrill, and J. Tucker & Co., for ten pairs of shoes; to "our three friends," for three turkeys; to Mrs. Child, for candy; to Mr. Johnson, for hoods and scarfs; to Mrs. Kendall, for money, dolls, candies, &c.; also, to Mrs. Fowle, Miss Washburn, and Mrs. E. C. Bailey, for candies; to a friend, for two sleds and two carts, rocking chair, silver spoon and table cover; to Mrs. Reynolds and Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. Coit and Mrs. Eustis, for books; to Mr. Draper, President of the Ice Company, a donation of nine dollars, the amount of the ice bill; to Mr. Frank Allen's Sunday school class, a pretty picture for the Sanitary Department; to Miss Lane, for playthings and books; to Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Richardson, and Mrs. Snow, for second hand clothing; to Mrs. Duff, for a picture; to Mr. Eustis, for a wringing machine, five barrels of apples, potatoes and pears; to Mr. Trull, for kindling wood; to Miss True, for knit hose.

Last, though not least, we acknowledge our indebtedness to other friends who have contributed money, clothing and provisions. Many times we know not to whom we are indebted; but if they are interested in our work, they are our friends indeed,

and we can only say, thanks to the heart which prompted, and the hand which brought the offering.

We have to record with deep regret the resignation from our Board of Managers, of Mrs. William Reynolds and Mrs. James F. Baldwin, two of the earliest friends of the Institution, and associated with its projectors, and also of Mrs. Francis O. Watts. Mrs. Reynolds had presided over the interests of the Society for more than ten years, and we regret that impaired eyesight obliges her to retire from her duties so arduous, and deprives us of her wise counsel, the fruits of a ripe and varied experience. Thus rapidly have we glanced at the past, and we are brought to contemplate the present.

“The Past hath done its work! How well,
How ill, it matters not to say;
For lo! upon our ears doth swell
The summons of To-day.”

An important trust has been committed to us, and we look for an increase in the number of earnest helpers, while we are confident that God will bless us in this noble cause, if we bestow our means unstintingly, and our labors benevolently.

In behalf of the Board of Managers,

LOUISA TRULL,
Recording Secretary.

Boston, November 6, 1867.

Dr. TREASURER in account with the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY. Cr.

1867, Nov. 5.—To cash received for board of children, . . . \$ 2,049 00	1867, Nov. 5.—By Balance from last year due Treasurer, . . . \$ 723 23
“ Annual Subscriptions, . . . \$ 612 00	By Cash paid, as follows:
“ Do. collected by C. R. Merrill, Esq., . . . 32 00—644 00	Fire Insurance, . . . 170 00
“ Collection at Shawmut Church, Annual Sermon by Rev. E. L. Clark, . . . 315 16	Sanitary furnishings, . . . 1,418 81
“ Sale of \$1,600 “Kutland and Burlington” Bonds, . . . 1,968 00	2 United States Bonds, six per cent., 1881, . . . 2,185 00
“ Mrs. Eliza Babcock, \$25; William Munroe, Esq., \$50; L. S. Cragin, Esq., \$25; John Tappan, Esq., \$50; C. R. Merrill, Esq., \$14; S. G. Bowdlear, Esq., \$5; W. A. Wingate, Esq., \$18 40; a friend, \$5; Carleton Emerson, Esq., \$5; . . . \$60 00	2 shares Manchester Print Works, . . . 2,600 00
“ Dividend 6 shares Merchants Bank stock, . . . \$60 00	Fuel, . . . 527 49
“ Dividend 1 share Cocheco Company, \$100; Return Capital, \$150; . . . 250 00	Bedsteads and Mattresses, . . . 99 00
“ Dwight Fund, \$385; Rumford Fund, \$200; Fennelly Fund, \$60; Joy Fund, \$70; Dea. Grant Fund, \$82 73; . . . 777 73—1,087 73	Printing, . . . 91 63
“ Executor Estate Mrs. Nancy Lawrence, . . . 1,410 00	Carpenters Work, etc. . . 5,171 57
“ Do. Henry Harris, Esq., . . . 2,000 00	Balance to new account, . . . 134 80
“ Do. Albert Hobart, Esq., . . . 500 00	
“ Do. Miss Elizabeth Joy, in part, . . . 470 00	
“ Philo Sanford, Esq., . . . 470 00	
“ Do. Eliza H. Davis, . . . 200 00	
“ Do. Mrs. J. Tappan, . . . 94 00	
“ Do. Thomas F. Chase, Esq., . . . 47 00—5,191 00	
“ George Howe, Esq., . . . 800 00	
“ William Munroe, Esq., . . . 50 00	
“ Massachusetts Charitable Fire Society, . . . 500 00	
“ W. T. Eustis, Esq., balance in hand, . . . 245 15—1,595 15	
“ Life Members.....Mrs. Thomas Flint, Mrs. J. W. Tyler, Mrs. W. H. Milton, Mrs. H. H. Hyde, Miss H. D. Gould, Mrs. Turner Sargent, Mrs. George C. Wilde, \$25 each, . . . 175 00	
	\$ 13,222 53

To cash on hand carried to new account, . . . \$ 134 80

Boston, November 5, 1867.—Errors excepted.

EDWIN LAMSON, TREASURER.

BOSTON, NOVEMBER 5, 1867.—We have this day examined the foregoing account and find it correct, with proper vouchers, showing a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of one hundred thirty-four dollars and eighty cents. The Society owns and holds the following stocks and securities, viz.:—Thirteen shares Merchants Bank stock; four shares Manchester Print Works; one share Cocheco Manufacturing Company; one bond of the City of Brooklyn, N. Y., for one thousand dollars; five thousand dollars in United States 7-30 currency bonds; two thousand dollars United States 6 per cent. bonds, 1881.

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Item.—I, A. B., do give and bequeath, to the Treasurer for the time being of the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY, the sum of ———, for the use and benefit of said Institution, to be applied, by the Board of Managers thereof, to the general objects of the Society. And I do direct, that the receipt of the Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.

THIRTY-FIFTH
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE •

BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY,

NOVEMBER 4, 1868.

"It is not the will of your Father which is in Heaven, that one of these
little ones should perish."—MATT. xviii, 14.

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 Donations in money, goods, provisions, clothing, &c., will be gratefully accepted. The Institution is located in Rutland Street.

R E P O R T .

ANOTHER year has past away with its joys and sorrows, its cares and trials, its opportunities for improvement of ourselves, and usefulness, sympathy, and good will to others, and to-day we render our THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT of the operations of the Children's Friend Society.

We hope to show that we have succeeded in proving ourselves what we aim to be, and what our name as a society indicates, these children's friends, in the true sense of the words.

It is a law of our moral nature, that what we strive to benefit we come to love; and, certainly, we find this law verified in striving to benefit these children, so that although many of them are deprived of their parents, and all, in a measure, of a parent's care, yet in so far as their places can be supplied by others, we endeavor that they shall feel no want.

That our services are appreciated, we have pleasing testimony, not only from the parents and guardians of those who are committed to us, but from the children themselves, after they leave the institution, and reach such an age as to understand what has been done for them. Several such instances have occurred during the past year.

An elderly laboring man, whose children were inmates of the Home when young, but are now of mature age and independent of the father, sent us five dollars as a token of his gratitude for what had been done for them when they were unable to help themselves.

Says a mother whose children are now beyond her care, "Words cannot express my gratitude for what was done for my children in this Institution."

We were much pleased, a few months since, by a token of remembrance from one of our girls, who, but a short time previously, had left the Home to go out into the world to help herself. She sent the sum of \$1.25, being her first earnings, expressing the desire that it might be appropriated for the benefit of those she had left, accompanied with messages of affectionate interest in them, and of attachment to her older friends, who had taught and cared for her.

Of those who leave us for other homes, we have frequently the most cheering accounts, assuring us that the care and instruction received here have resulted in making them blessings in the families to whom they have gone, with every reasonable prospect of lives of usefulness in the future.

Of a little girl who has been in a family in a distant city two years, the lady, after writing of her own long and severe illness, tells us that she is her comfort and dependence; that she is lady-like and refined, and steadily improving in every respect.

Another lady, a hundred miles away, to whom we sent a little girl for a few weeks, was soon satisfied to undertake the care of her till she is of age, desiring the requisite papers to be prepared. After the transfer was complete, she writes, "Nellie is a good girl, *truly good*, and is happy in her home."

Many such incidents might be added, all of which are encouragements to us, and all who in any way aid us in this work. Certainly all cases are not so bright as those of which we have spoken. Sometimes, after a few weeks' trial, a girl is returned to us as unsatisfactory to the family to whom she was sent. Another place is, perhaps, soon found, where she remains and does well, showing that circumstances in the first situation were not the best for her.

We know that the training of such girls often requires patience and forbearance in a high degree, but when we consider the surroundings of many of these children when they come to us, we know of no department of Christian effort more hopeful, or in which the results are more sure and apparent. Were we to consider the *physical* welfare of the child simply, we feel that the labor would be well expended. Take one who has reached the age of four, five, or more years. She has been allowed to run loose in our crowded streets; all the home she knows is

merely a shelter at night, and a place to which she returns when she is hungry, and where, if she finds food enough to satisfy her cravings, it is partaken of with no regard to cleanliness or order. Her clothing consists of various ragged articles, with no particular relation to each other, and which one, not accustomed to such mysteries, would despair of holding together. She knows no school, no church, nothing better than she finds on the street or wharf. We take her into this institution; her rags are stripped from her; she makes her first acquaintance with a bathtub; her hair is smoothly brushed, and rid, by the care of weeks, of everything which is offensive; her clothing is clean and whole; she partakes of good and abundant food at regular intervals; she sleeps in a clean bed; under tender and careful treatment for weeks and months, with schools and books and Christian instruction; what may we not hope for as the result of all this? It is impossible at this tender age, that an impression shall not be made which will be indelible. Even if soon removed from such care, the seed has been sown, which at some future time will yield a sure return, and she can never be satisfied to go back to the depths out of which she was taken.

There have been admitted to the Institution during the past year, thirty-two; twenty-seven as boarders, five having been entirely surrendered to us. The same number, thirty-two, have been removed; most of these have been returned to relatives, after remaining with us from a period of a few weeks to several years. The largest number at any one time during the year has been seventy-nine, the smallest seventy-two; average number seventy-five. Number at present seventy-four. There have been admitted during the past ten years, from 1859 to 1868 inclusive, five hundred and thirty-one.

We have many applications for the admission of children that we cannot consider, because of their age or sex, which we often find hard to refuse. Another house as large as this could soon be filled with boys under ten years of age, or with children too young to enter here. Mothers with children of these classes, who are in straitened circumstances, desiring to find a temporary home for them, but who are unwilling to surrender them, often go from our door with an expression of disappointment and discouragement, and although we are pained for them, we know

not where to direct them. There is ample room among the charities of our city for one of this character.

Our school is in a flourishing condition. All the children of the age of five years and over are regular attendants. Of course, it is not possible to expect so high a degree of attainment as among children attending our common schools; but the aim is to give all as good an education as the time they remain with us will permit.

We have to report the retirement of our teacher, who has so acceptably filled the position for eighteen months. She carries with her our best wishes for her future welfare.

We have had the pleasure of welcoming back to her post our present efficient and earnest instructress, who, after a long respite from her labor, returns to it with renewed strength and health. We know her heart is in her work, and we feel that the best interests of the children and the Institution are secure in her hands.

The children have not had the regular instruction in music that we deem desirable for them. We hope the coming year to be able to secure such instruction; their recreations being few, they enter into the singing exercises with a zest unknown to children whose pleasures are more varied, and its influence for good cannot be over-estimated. A great hindrance to the regular practice of singing has been the want of a musical instrument. We have heretofore been dependent on the kindness of friends for the loan of a piano whenever it has been absolutely indispensable, but the return of the instrument to the owner has always caused the children to feel how much of their pleasure depended upon it. Some months since, several gentlemen contributed sufficient money to procure a second-hand instrument in a very good state of preservation. This will prove a source of great pleasure to the children, and of convenience to any one who undertakes their instruction.

All the children of suitable age have attended church and Sabbath School regularly, when the weather permitted. They do credit to their friends and the Institution by their conduct in both places. Their kind friend, Dea. Wilkins, has met them weekly for Bible instruction and prayer. They look forward with interest to these seasons, and we hope the future will show that they have profited by this labor of love.

Several opportunities for enjoyment have been afforded them during the year. On the evening of Christmas day, that the time of pleasure for other children should not be entirely wanting to them, several ladies and gentlemen, friends of the Institution, assembled in the school room, and there spent an hour or two in devising amusement for them. With music, marches and merry games, the time passed swiftly, and at the close of the evening, it was hard to determine who had most enjoyed the occasion, the adults or the children. They also participated with the other members of the Sabbath School connected with Dr. Webb's church, in a festival provided for the children by the ladies of that Society. Another delightful evening was theirs, as they enjoyed the magic lantern, music, the entertainment and other attractions provided for the occasion. They were permitted, in the month of July, to enjoy a delightful excursion down the harbor, in the steamer *Rose Standish*, through the kindness of Mr. Chapin, the Superintendent of the boat. It was one of the hottest days of the season, and the cool breezes from the water, and the change from the routine of their daily life, were very keenly enjoyed. Mr. Chapin also kindly furnished a lunch, which is quite as important a feature to them on occasions of this kind as to older people. We feel ourselves under great obligation to this gentleman for his repeated kindnesses to these children, who so seldom see anything of the country or the water.

We are also under renewed obligation to Drs. S. L. Sprague and J. E. Walker for medical attendance during the past year. The health of the children has been as good as usual, no very severe cases of sickness having occurred. Just now, however, the whooping cough is prevailing among some of the younger portion of the family. We hope in a few weeks it will have run its course.

There has been received from the trustees, under the Will of Mrs. Abigail Loring, the sum of \$3,000, awarded to this Society on the 23d of December, 1863; the payment of which has been delayed for the settlement of certain questions of law, raised by some of the heirs. And also \$763, being accrued interest upon the award since the date above named. Mr. Jabez C. Howe, a constant and very warmly esteemed friend of the Institution, from whom we have already received many

valuable gifts, and always the kindest and heartiest sympathy, has anticipated his purpose of leaving for it a bequest, and paid into the Treasury the sum of \$4,400. A further sum of \$479.50, being the balance of her bequest, has been received from the estate of Miss Elizabeth Joy.

In addition to the above we are indebted to

Mr. Geo. C. Hovey, for . . . \$75.00	Mass. Charitable Fire Society, . . \$300.00
Mr. Jeremiah Sullivan, . . . 5 00	Mrs. C. A. Lodge, . . . 10.00
Miss Mary E. Scarlet, . . . 1.25	

The following persons, by the contribution of \$25 each, are constituted life members of this Society :

L. M.	Mrs. Lemuel Crehore.
Miss Caroline Newman.	Mrs. Lewis N. Tappan.

The following amounts were contributed for specific purposes at the Institution, and do not appear in the Treasurer's Report :

By Mrs. Anthony Colby, . . . \$2.00	By Mr. J. C. Howe, . . . \$15.00
" Mrs. Kendall, . . . 5.00	" Mr. Farnsworth, . . . 10.00
" Mrs. Reynolds, . . . 5.00	" Mrs. S. B. Beach, . . . 20.00
" Mrs. Jones, . . . 5.00	

We take especial pleasure in calling attention to Mr. Hovey's annual donation for the Thanksgiving dinner. He has furnished the poultry for that occasion regularly for many years, gladdening the hearts of our little ones, and exciting in our own feelings of gratitude, that in the midst of his own enjoyment, those less favored are not forgotten.

The following tokens of interest and good will are gratefully acknowledged. All the medicines used in the Institution for the entire year have been furnished by Mr. Charles I. Eaton.

100 Pies and Cakes, Mr. J. Lincoln.	Box Christmas presents, Miss Simpson.
Poultry, Mr. George C. Hovey.	25 pairs Knit Hose, Unknown.
1 box Raisins, Mr. George C. Hovey.	Package new Clothing, Unknown.
Pies, Mrs. Trull.	36 Fancy Boxes, Mrs. Cleaves.
Pies, Mrs. Bowles.	1 dozen Books, Mrs. Child.
Second-hand Clothing, Mrs. E. B. Webb.	Books for Christmas, Mr. Broughton.
Second-hand Clothing, Mrs. W. C. Child.	Books for Christmas, Mr. Coolidge.
1 bbl. Apples, Shawmut Church.	Books for Christmas, Mr. H. Hoyt.
Cake and Pies, Shawmut Sew. Soc.	Second-hand Piano, Several Gentlemen.
Provisions and Groc's, Mr. C. R. Merrill.	3 pairs Hose, Mrs. E. R. Gould.
6 Turkeys, Mrs. Lyman Nichols.	Picture for Nursery, Mrs. Kendall.
Cake, Mrs. Lane, Kendall and Allen.	Book, Dr. Bellows.
1 set Dinner Knives with Carvers, Mr. W. T. Eustis.	Cake, Candy and Fruit, Shawmut Ch.
Picture, Mrs. Eustis.	Discount on Bill, \$9 31, J. Lovejoy & Co.
75 Hdkfs and Boxes, Mrs. Sawyer.	Bibles and Testaments, Mr. Farwell.

We have thus taken a survey of the operations of this Society for the past year. We hope for still greater results in the future. The Institution has long since ceased to be an experiment ; its usefulness has been attested by too many grateful beneficiaries to admit of a doubt as to the wisdom of its establishment ; it is permanently located ; it is so far endowed as to place its future beyond peril ; and with great confidence, therefore, we commend it to its friends anew, and ask for it increased contributions, that its benefits may be more widely extended.

In behalf of the Board of Managers,

A. C. SNOW,
Corresponding Secretary.

BOSTON, NOVEMBER 4, 1868.

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FORM OF A BEQUEST.

Item.—I, A. B., do give and bequeath, to the Treasurer for the time being of the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY, the sum of ———, for the use and benefit of said Institution, to be applied, by the Board of Managers thereof, to the general objects of the Society. And I do direct, that the receipt of the Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 1. This Society shall be known as the "BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY."

ART. 2. Its object shall be to provide a home for the reception, care and education of destitute children—to be admitted either on surrender, or as boarders, till suitable provision can be made for them.

ART. 3. Any person subscribing and paying two dollars annually, shall be a member. Children and youth, one dollar. The payment of twenty-five dollars, at one time, shall constitute a life-membership.

ART. 4. The officers of the Society shall consist of a President, three Vice Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer, and twelve ladies, who shall constitute a Board of Managers. They shall be chosen annually, and have power to appoint Auditors and Collectors, as may be expedient; to fill vacancies, and to transact all the general business of the Society. They shall also elect a Board of Advisers from gentlemen who are donors to the Institution.

ART. 5. The Board shall meet regularly, for the transaction of business, on the first Friday of every month, at half-past ten, A. M., at the Society's house. Extra meetings may be held at the call of the President, or in her absence, of a Vice President, at such time and place as shall be designated, with the concurrence of two other members of the Board. The meetings of the Society and of the Board shall always be opened by prayer.

ART. 6. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Board; and in her absence, of one of the Vice Presidents. It shall also be her duty, or in her absence, of a Vice President, to audit and approve all bills and accounts.

ART. 7. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to attend to the correspondence of the Society; to fill all the business papers, including surrenders, indentures, and certificates of life-membership; to keep a list of all children received and discharged, with such particulars as the Board may prescribe;

and to make an annual report of the condition of the Society. The Recording Secretary shall keep records of all meetings of the Society and of the Board. It shall also be her duty to attend to the special notices.

ART. 8. The Treasurer shall receive all moneys, and pay all bills and accounts, approved by the President, or Vice President; and shall exhibit, at every annual meeting, an account current of all receipts and expenditures, with the certificates of the Auditors. The Assistant Treasurer shall take charge of the Collectors' books, and keep a list of the annual subscribers. She shall receive all moneys so collected, and pay the same to the Treasurer.

ART. 9. A Committee of two members of the Board, shall be appointed at each monthly meeting, to visit the Institution one or more times every week; to inspect the house, and see that suitable provision is made for the support and instruction of the family; to confer with the Matron, and, if needful, with the Advisers, relative to the best plans and methods for promoting the interests of the Institution, and report at the meeting of the Board.

ART. 10. Any person may present the case of a needy child; and if, after the necessary inquiries, it appears, in the opinion of the Visiting Committee and the Matron, to be a proper object of charity, and the funds are adequate, it may be admitted into the family, and await a decision of the case at the monthly meeting.

ART. 11. The Annual Meeting shall be held on the first Wednesday in November, at half-past ten o'clock, at the Institution; when the annual reports shall be submitted, the officers chosen, and such other business transacted as may properly come before the meeting.

ART. 12. Amendments may be made in this Constitution, by a majority of the members present at an annual meeting.

THIRTY-SIXTH
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY,

NOVEMBER 10, 1869.

"It is not the will of your Father which is in Heaven, that one of these
little ones should perish."—MATT. xviii, 14.

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REPORT.

IN presenting this our THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT, we find nothing striking or peculiar to offer by which to interest those who are not attracted by the general objects and aims of such an Institution ; and yet, this is one of many efforts which are made in this age and country, to meet practically one of the great social problems of the times ;—How shall the misery and wretchedness caused by transgressions of God's laws, transgressions by intemperance, by fraud and deceit, by licentiousness, and by all other forms of sin, be met and counteracted ?

We feel that an instrumentality like this Society is one of the most efficient ; that it is in exact harmony with the spirit of Christianity. In striving to train the children who are the victims of social evils, in ways of wisdom and usefulness, we know that we have the approbation of the Master, who not only took upon himself the form of a little child, and passed through the various stages of childhood that he might sympathize in all its experiences, but left us an example of tenderness and care for children in his maturer years, which we cannot mistake in copying.

In thus meeting these evils at the commencement of life, we may hope effectually to turn the stream into channels which will benefit, and not destroy ; we may hope so to guide the little sapling in its growth, that it may become the tall and stately tree, under whose branches the weary may rest ; we may hope to eradicate the seeds of disease in the feeble body, and cause it to grow to be a joy to the spirit enshrined in it ; we may know by our own blessed experience that "he which converteth a sinner

from the error of his way, shall save a soul from death, and shall hide a multitude of sins."

In looking back over the past twelve months, we find great occasion for thankfulness. No serious sickness has visited our little flock. Death has not been permitted to take one from their number. They have been comfortably clothed and fed; such as are of suitable age have attended church, and have enjoyed the instructions of the Sabbath school.

Instruction in music has furnished them a pleasant recreation, and their teacher is always welcomed by bright eyes and smiling faces. Our school is in a satisfactory condition. To relieve the regular teacher, who was overwhelmed with numbers and work, some of the younger pupils have met in a separate room four afternoons of each week under the charge of one of the assistants. The plan has worked well, owing in great measure to the faithful efforts of their young teacher to do all in her power for the improvement of her pupils. The offer of three prizes from their teacher in music, to those who should make the greatest improvement during six months, was a strong incentive to some to do well, and the award in June was an occasion of great interest to the scholars.

We wish to bear testimony to the patience and kindness of the assistant who has charge of the smallest of our number. They receive at her hands such faithful care as can have its source only in real love for the children, and in the most conscientious interest in their welfare.

The children made another delightful excursion down the harbor during the past summer, by the kind invitation of Mr. Chapin. Landing at Nantasket Beach, they spent many happy hours on the sands and upon the rocks, enjoying also what was to many a perfect novelty, a salt water bath. They have several times, through the kindness of friends, been allowed to visit the Public Garden, accompanied before or after the excursion by some refreshments, provided by the thoughtfulness of those friends. On one of these occasions, the whole number were invited into the residence of one of our Managers, in the neighborhood of the Garden, and partook of a most tempting entertainment. We are sure the lady was more than repaid for her

exertions by the bright faces and apparent enjoyment of her guests.

We would express our thanks to Drs. J. E. Walker and S. L. Sprague for gratuitous attendance upon the sick during the year. They have cheerfully responded to every call.

The number of children received during the year has been 32 ; number removed, 29 ; average number during the year, 75.

For many months it has been the earnest wish of the Managers to do something towards improving the interior of our building, no extensive repairs having been made for fifteen or twenty years ; but so much was needed, and the cost would be so serious a tax on our treasury, already overburdened to meet our current expenses, that they hesitated to undertake it. Some of the ladies by personal efforts collected a sufficient sum to repair the reception room, but this only made the need of further improvements more apparent. The subject was finally referred to our Board of Advisers, who decided that the necessity was imperative. We, therefore, to-day rejoice over a renovated house, and although it has been no easy matter to provide for such a family amid such confusion, we are thankful that the health of the children has been preserved. Our school-room has been refurnished with desks of an approved pattern, which will contribute much to the comfort and health of the pupils.

The past year has been marked by the death of three gentlemen, who have for a long time, two of them from its very commencement, been constant and valuable friends to this Society, giving to it their warmest support and contributing pecuniary aid and personal service, whenever either has been needed.

Judge Fletcher prepared all the necessary papers for the proper beginning of its corporate existence, and never relaxed his interest in its welfare during his life, leaving by his will a bequest for it yet to be received.

Mr. Jabez C. Howe continued to the very last an intimate knowledge of its operations, being always ready to advise with its officers, exhibiting the kindest feeling to them and to the children, as if there were real personal relations with them all. He anticipated the payment of a very liberal bequest to the Society, the particulars of which were given in the last Annual Report.

Mr. Samuel Johnson was for many years connected with its management, and was counted a most valuable friend. His residence elsewhere has tended to separate him somewhat from its later operations, but he will always be held in grateful remembrance by those who have been associated with him here.

The gradual narrowing of its list of supporters has been for some time seriously felt by the Managers, and they contemplate such losses as have been referred to with no little anxiety. The annual subscriptions for 1868 were no larger than for the year 1858. No considerable effort had been made previous to the present year to increase them. The Institution had attained given dimensions, and it was hoped it might receive, in the form of gifts and legacies, enough to make a fund, the income from which would be sufficient to meet its current expenses without further appeals to the public. Other like charities, established from time to time, were calling for aid. If this could be placed upon a permanent foundation, the Managers would gladly refrain from further applications, administering to as large a number as the present building would accommodate, until indications pointed to a larger work. But we have not yet been able to fund such a sum as will enable them to do this.

Notwithstanding the exertions of the past year, resulting in an increase of \$ 222 to the annual subscriptions, it has been necessary to part with a \$ 1,000 U. S. Bond, and to use the legacy of \$ 408.59 received from the estate of Miss Bumstead. Besides this, to make the repairs before alluded to, it has been determined to devote the whole of Judge Fletcher's bequest to that purpose. With a fund invaded to such an extent, and with the loss of such able and willing supporters, the Managers feel compelled to make an earnest appeal for further help. They are deeply impressed with the importance of the work in which they are engaged; they have too many proofs of its value in the satisfactory accounts coming to them from time to time, of children saved from degradation and death by its fostering care and judicious disposition of them, to doubt for a moment as to their course for the future.

We feel that we have no new arguments to use in making this appeal. The work of this Society has been carried on quietly

and persistently for more than a generation in our very midst. Most of those who in its beginning cherished it, and with much self-denial and prayer established it, have gone to their reward, but the same spirit animates their successors ; the same necessity, but to a much greater extent, exists for its prosecution. We therefore earnestly hope that the friends of the Society will not allow the enterprise to be hindered by want of means, but that they will come to our help with liberal contributions.

In behalf of the Board of Managers,

A. C. SNOW,
Corresponding Secretary.

BOSTON, November 10, 1869.

DONATIONS

FROM NOVEMBER 1, 1868, TO NOVEMBER 1, 1869.

Books for Prizes.	Mr. Geo. O. Hovey.
7 Turkeys and 8 Chickens,	Shawmut Church.
1 bbl. Apples,	Shawmut Church.
1 box Raisins,	Mrs. J. Lincoln.
100 Pies and Sponge Cakes,	Mrs. Trull.
10 Pies,	Mrs. R. H. Stearns.
Plum Pudding,	Mrs. F. Jones.
2 Pies,	Mrs. Geo. W. Ware.
1 bbl. Apples,	Mrs. C. S. Kendall.
Piano Cover,	Mrs. C. S. Kendall.
Five Dollars Cash,	Mrs. Bowles.
$\frac{1}{2}$ peck Cranberries,	Mrs. Child.
Carpet and Second-hand Clothing,	A Friend.
3 Dresses, 1 Apron, 7 prs. Hose,	Mr. L. S. Cragin.
1 Turkey, 3 Chickens,	Mrs. F. Jones.
Five Dollars Cash,	A Friend.
Two Dollars Cash,	A little Boy and Girl.
Two Turkeys and Oyster Crackers,	Mr. S. G. De Blois.
Mosaic Blocks for Nursery,	Mr. I. D. Farnsworth.
Twenty-five Dollars Cash,	Mr. Lyman Nichols.
7 bbls. Apples,	Mrs. Wilde.
1 piece Cotton,	Mrs. Blynn.
7 pairs Mittens,	Mrs. A. C. Kendall.
Cake.	Mrs. M. H. Simpson.
Five Dollars Cash,	Mrs. L. J. Bradish.
1 box Playthings,	Mrs. Mayer.
Candy,	Mr. F. Jones.
1 box Oranges,	Mrs. S. J. Bowles.
1 dozen pairs Stockings,	Mr. J. A. Lane.
Subscription for "The Nursery,"	Mrs. F. D. Allen.
1 piece Cloth,	Mr. H. W. Alexander.
6 dozen Oranges,	

2 doz. back No's of "The Nursery,"	Publishers.
Second-hand Clothing,	L. Lendrum.
Ten Dollars Cash,	Mrs. Wilde.
Five Dollars Cash,	Mrs. Kendall.
12 boxes Strawberries,	Mrs. L. Nichols.
4 boxes Strawberries,	Mrs. G. W. Ware.
Mantel Clock,	Mr. John D. Quincy.
Illuminated Texts,	Mrs. W. T. Eustis.
2 Swings and Blocks,	Mrs. W. T. Eustis.
Second-hand Clothing,	Mrs. W. T. Eustis.
1 bbl. Potatoes,	Mr. H. F. Durant.
Pears for Children,	Mrs. Dwight.
2 bushels Pears,	Mr. Lyman Nichols.
Apples.	Mrs. W. T. Eustis.
3 pairs Socks,	Mrs. R. H. Stearns.
Berries for Children,	Mrs. F. D. Allen.
1 bushel Peaches,	Mr. Lyman Nichols.
Under-clothing, 29 articles,	Sewing Society in Walpole.
Boots and Shoes,	Mr. C. R. Merrill.
Twenty Dollars Cash,*	Mr. Wm. Sanford Rogers.
6 bbls. Apples, 6 bbls. Potatoes,	Mr. L. Nichols.
10 bbls. Potatoes,	Mr. H. F. Durant.

* Donations of money acknowledged here were contributed for special purposes, and are not embraced in the Treasurer's Report, with the exception of this amount, which will appear in his next annual statement.

Dr. TREASURER in account with the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY. Cr.

1869.—OCTOBER 29.

To Balance from last year	\$423 44	
" Received for board of children	2,045 19	
" Annual subscriptions	771 00	
" Collected at Canton St. Church, Annual Sermon, by Rev. D. C. Eddy	69 39	
" Proceeds of an exhibition in Chickering's Hall	98 25	
" LIFE MEMBERS.—Mrs. A. W. Stetson	\$25 00	
" Mrs. Joseph Sawyer	25 00—	50 00
" DONATIONS.—From a life member	25 00	
" Mrs. Lemuel Orehore	20 00	
" Mrs. Eliza Babcock	25 00	
" Mrs. Charles S. Kendall	2 00	
" Mrs. Alexander Strong	25 00	
" Mrs. C. W. Freeland	10 00	
" Miss L. A. Brown	5 00	
" Master Benjamin Bates	75	
" Several friends	7 00	
" Massachusetts Charitable Fire Society	200 00—	319 75
" DONATIONS FOR SPECIAL REPAIRS.—Judge Rich'd Fletcher	50 00	
" Mr. L. S. Cragin	25 00	
" Mrs. Charles Cunningham	15 00	
" Mrs. R. B. Converse	10 00	
" Mrs. Walter Farnsworth	5 00	
" Mrs. Samuel Davis	5 00	
" Two friends	15 00—	125 00
" LEGACY.—Estate of Miss Sarah Bumstead	408 37	
" INCOMES.—Dwight Fund	60 00	
" Fennelly Fund	70 00	
" Joy Fund	81 56	
" Grant Fund	100 00	
" Rumford Fund	100 00	
" Dividend on one share Cocheo Company	80 00	
" Dividend on six shares Merchants' National Bank	60 00	
" Dividend on two shares Manchester Print Works	100 00	
" Interest on United States Bonds	460 35—	1,420 28
" Proceeds of one \$1,000 United States six per cent '81 Bond	1,226 25	
	\$6,957 14	

To Balance from old account. \$ 230 75

BOSTON, OCTOBER 29, 1869.

BOSTON, OCTOBER 29, 1869.—We have this day examined the foregoing account and find it correct, with proper vouchers, showing a balance in the hands of the treasurer of \$230 75.
WM. T. EUSTIS, EZRA FARNSWORTH, AUDITORS.

1869.—OCTOBER 29.

By paid as follows:

Printing	\$ 69 50
*Fuel	1,047 35
Furniture and repairs	238 63
Current expenses	5,370 91
By balance to new account	230 75

* NOTE.—A bill for fuel, amounting to \$503 60, was waiting approval, when the annual statement was made last year.

E. T. SNOW, TREASURER.

\$ 6,957 14

LIFE MEMBERS.

Rev. Mr. & *Mrs. N. Adams	Breed, Mrs. Horace	Hyde, Mrs. H. H.
" " " G. W. Blagden	Brown, Mrs. Charles H.	Jackson, Mrs. Anna
" " C. M. Butler	Brown, Mrs. William	Jackson, Miss Ellen
" " T. M. Clark	*Carlton, Mrs. Jonathan	Jackson, Mrs. H.
*" " J. H. Fairchild	Carruth, Mrs. Nathan	*Jackson, Mrs. Ward
" " H. K. Greene	Carter, Mrs. Elizabeth	Johnson, Mrs. James
" " & Mrs. E. L. Clarke	Chamberlin, Mrs. Abby L.	Johnson, Mrs. Samuel
" " " W. Hague	Chapman, Mrs. George	Jones, Mrs. Frederick
" " " F. D. Huntington	Cheney, Mrs. D. B.	Joy, Miss Elizabeth
" " " G. B. Ide	Church, Mrs. Pharellus	*Joy, Mrs. Hannah
*" " " W. M. Rogers	Clapp, Mrs. Eliza	Kendall, Mrs. Charles S.
" " " Chas. Smith	Clarke, Mrs. L. M.	Kendall, Miss Annie C.
" " " A. L. Stone	Collins, Mrs. Susan	Kimball, Mrs. Aaron
" " " J. S. Stone	Conant, Mrs. Josiah F.	Kimball, Mrs. Daniel
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" " & Mrs. E. B. Webb	Cunningham, Mrs. Lucy S.	Lamson, Mrs. Edwin
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" Beardsley	*Daniell, Mrs. Otis	Lamson, Miss Kate G.
" William C. Child	Davis, Mrs. Eliza H.	Lamson, Master G. S.
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" William Howe	Denny, Mrs. Daniel	Lane, Mrs. Jonathan A.
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" George Richards	Driscoll, Mrs. Cornelius	Lawrence, Mrs. William
*" Daniel Sharp	Duff, Mrs. John	Lee, Mrs. William
*Mr. & *Mrs. John R. Adan	*Dunn, Mrs. James C.	Lejee, Mrs. Elizabeth
*" " Ch. A. Babcock	*Edmands, Mrs. Gardner	Lincoln, Mrs. Heman
" " Jacob Bacon	Edmands, Mrs. J. W.	*Lincoln, Mrs. Joshua
*" " J. F. Baldwin	Eldridge, Mrs. Asa	*Lloyd, Mrs. J.
" " " H. S. Chase	Eldridge, Mrs. Edward	Lockwood, Mrs. Job
" " " Wm. Courtis	Eldridge, Mrs. Oliver	Loring, Mrs. George H.
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" " " John J. Low	Flint, Mrs. Thomas	Means, Mrs. Robert
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*" " Daniel Noyes	Fowle, Mrs. Parker	Mears, Mrs. Elijah
" " " Moses Pond	Fowle, Mrs. S. W.	Merriam, Mrs. S. S.
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Alger, Mrs. Cyrus	Frink, Miss Julia A.	Mulliken, Mrs. Mary L.
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Amory, Mrs.	*Grant, Mrs. Moses	Newman, Miss Caroline
Appleton, Mrs. Samuel	Greene, Miss Sarah	Noble, Mrs. Joseph
Babcock, Mrs. Eliza	Gould, Miss Harriet D.	Ober, Mrs. J. P., jr.
Babcock, Mrs. Nancy	Guild, Mrs. E.	Palmer, Miss H. A.
Bacon, Miss Ann E.	Hallett, Miss H.	Palmer, Mrs. J. A.
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 Shattuck, Miss Miriam S.
 *Shattuck, Mrs. Sarah W.
 Smith, Mrs. Ebenezer
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 Stetson, Mrs. Amasa
 Stetson, Mrs. A. W.
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 Tappan, Mrs. John G.
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 Thayer, Mrs. Martha C.
 Thompson, Miss Louisa
 Ticknor, Mrs. William D.
 Tucker, Miss S. D.
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 Kimball, " J. B.
 Kimball, " J. W.
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 Kingman, Miss K. P.
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 Lane, " George H.
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Potter, " E., Jr.	Smith, Mrs. Timothy	Twombly, Master H.
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Putnam, " John	Spalding, Mr. John J.	Tyler, Master J. C.
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Richardson, " Henry L.	Stetson, " Joshua	Warren, " Samuel D.
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Richardson, Miss M. E.	Stoddard, Mrs. Charles	Weeks, " Andrew G.
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Richardson, Miss Mary	Story, Mrs. Joseph	Welles, " Benjamin
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Robinson, " Kate S.	Studley, Mr. E. B.	Wesselhoeft, Mrs. Wm.
Robinson, Mr. J.	Studley, Mrs. E. B.	Wharton, Mrs.
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Rogers, Mrs. J. H.	Stutson, Mrs. Wm., Jr.	White, " Joseph H.
Ropes, " William	Talbot, Mrs. W. H.	Whitmore, Mrs. Charles O.
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Ropes, " Louise	Tappan, " Lewis N.	Whitmore, " M. H.
Ropes, " Mary Ann	Tappan, " John S.	Whittemore, Mrs. Henry
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Rousseau, Miss A. E.	Taylor, " Simeon	Wiggin, Miss Mary L.
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Sharp, Miss	Tobey, Mrs. E. S.	Wilson, " C. B.
Sharp, Mrs. Dr. Caldwell	Tobey, Miss Elizabeth	Woodford, " P. R.
Shurtleff, Mrs. Nath'l B.	Tobey, " H. B.	Woodworth, Mrs. Alfred S.

FORM OF A BEQUEST.

Item.—I, A. B., do give and bequeath, to the Treasurer for the time being of the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY, the sum of ———, for the use and benefit of said Institution, to be applied, by the Board of Managers thereof, to the general objects of the Society. And I do direct, that the receipt of the Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 1. This Society shall be known as the "BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY."

ART. 2. Its object shall be to provide a home for the reception, care and education of destitute children—to be admitted either on surrender, or as boarders, till suitable provision can be made for them.

ART. 3. Any person subscribing and paying two dollars annually, shall be a member. Children and youth, one dollar. The payment of twenty-five dollars, at one time, shall constitute a life-membership.

ART. 4. The officers of the Society shall consist of a President, three Vice Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer, and twelve ladies, who shall constitute a Board of Managers. They shall be chosen annually, and have power to appoint Auditors and Collectors, as may be expedient; to fill vacancies, and to transact all the general business of the Society. They shall also elect a Board of Advisers from gentlemen who are donors to the Institution.

ART. 5. The Board shall meet regularly, for the transaction of business, on the first Friday of every month, at half-past ten, A. M., at the Society's house. Extra meetings may be held at the call of the President, or in her absence, of a Vice President, at such time and place as shall be designated, with the concurrence of two other members of the Board. The meetings of the Society and of the Board shall always be opened by prayer.

ART. 6. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Board; and in her absence, of one of the Vice Presidents. It shall also be her duty, or in her absence, of a Vice President, to audit and approve all bills and accounts.

ART. 7. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to attend to the correspondence of the Society; to fill all the business papers, including surrenders, indentures, and certificates of life-membership; to keep a list of all children received and discharged, with such particulars as the Board may prescribe,

and to make an annual report of the condition of the Society. The Recording Secretary shall keep records of all meetings of the Society and of the Board. It shall also be her duty to attend to the special notices.

ART. 8. The Treasurer shall receive all moneys, and pay all bills and accounts, approved by the President, or Vice President; and shall exhibit, at every annual meeting, an account current of all receipts and expenditures, with the certificates of the Auditors. The Assistant Treasurer shall take charge of the Collectors' books, and keep a list of the annual subscribers. She shall receive all moneys so collected, and pay the same to the Treasurer.

ART. 9. A Committee of two members of the Board, shall be appointed at each monthly meeting, to visit the Institution one or more times every week; to inspect the house, and see that suitable provision is made for the support and instruction of the family; to confer with the Matron, and, if needful, with the Advisers, relative to the best plans and methods for promoting the interests of the Institution, and report at the meeting of the Board.

ART. 10. Any person may present the case of a needy child; and if, after the necessary inquiries, it appears, in the opinion of the Visiting Committee and the Matron, to be a proper object of charity, and the funds are adequate, it may be admitted into the family, and await a decision of the case at the monthly meeting.

ART. 11. The Annual Meeting shall be held on the first Wednesday in November, at half-past ten o'clock, at the Institution; when the annual reports shall be submitted, the officers chosen, and such other business transacted as may properly come before the meeting.

ART. 12. Amendments may be made in this Constitution, by a majority of the members present at an annual meeting.

THIRTY-SEVENTH
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY,

NOVEMBER 2, 1870.

"It is not the will of your Father which is in Heaven, that one of these
little ones should perish."—MATT. xviii. 14.

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1870.

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“ CHARLES D. GOULD,		
Miss MARY K. WIGGIN,	<i>Recording Secretary.</i>
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
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JAMES E. WALKER, M. D.	<i>Attending.</i>

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Mrs. IRVING O. WHITING.	“ MYRA B. CHILD.
Miss HARRIETTE S. PROCTOR.	“ AUGUSTA WHITE.
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“ J. J. SPALDING.	“ GEORGIANNA O. BADGER.
Miss HELEN M. ROBINSON.	“ S. E. MACOMBER.
“ MARY FARNSWORTH.	Mrs. C. A. ALDRICH.

 Donations in money, goods, provisions, clothing, &c., will be gratefully accepted. The Institution is located at No. 43 Rutland Street.

REPORT.

THE By-Laws of our Society provide, that a brief statement of its operations shall be made at the meeting in November. This is its THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

There have been admitted during the year, 19; removed, 21. The largest number at one time has been 73. The average number for the year, 69—and the number present to-day is 70.

It has been our custom, also, to rehearse whatever incidents or experiences of the year might seem to be of interest to its friends, and to add such suggestions as might serve to awaken new interest in them, and attract to it somewhat, the attention of others.

And first, the health of the children. For a few weeks the cares of those in charge were greatly increased by the prevalence of measles, twenty-nine being prostrated at one time, and thirty-three in all being affected with this disease. Of course, the regular routine of the house was greatly disturbed, and many weary days and nights were spent by those who so faithfully attended them. But the season passed, and we deem it worthy of remark that, with that exception, they have enjoyed uninterrupted health.

We have great cause for thankfulness for this exemption from sickness, and we feel that, under Him who is the Source of all our blessings, it is attributable to the wise and judicious management of our Matron and her assistants.

It may be stated here, that during the prevalence of the measles in the institution, many applications for admission were made which, for that reason, could not be considered, thereby

reducing the average number of inmates somewhat below former years.

The excursions to be reported are few. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Eustis, provided for the children a generous entertainment on the 4th of July, at their residence in Longwood. Conveyances to and fro, music, play in the open air, and an ample supply of those creature comforts which children so heartily appreciate, filled up a day long to be pleasantly remembered. Their teacher, Mr. H. W. Alexander, provided another pleasant afternoon for them by an excursion to the Public Garden. The gratuitous ride in the boat on the pond gave them great delight.

It was decided, at our last annual business meeting, that a treasury nearly empty would preclude any expenses not absolutely necessary, and therefore we must dispense with musical instruction. It was greatly regretted, as the recreations of the children are rare, and the singing lesson is always keenly enjoyed. This fact coming to the knowledge of one of our Board of Advisers stirred his sympathy, and it will be seen on reference to the Treasurer's Report, that to his liberality the children are indebted for their musical privileges during the year.

Drs. J. E. Walker and S. L. Sprague are entitled to our warmest acknowledgments for their kindly and cheerful attendance upon the sick another year without charge.

Our thanks are also due to Mr. C. I. Eaton, for medicines furnished gratuitously for the year.

Mrs. Geo. C. Wilde, one of the Board of Managers, and for a considerable period a Vice-President, has died since our last Annual Report. She had been interested in the operations of the Society for many years, but a serious and long-continued illness had for a time prevented her from being present at its stated meetings. We shall miss her pleasant, genial countenance, but shall not soon lose the inspiring influence of its recollection.

Appended to this Report will be found a list of gifts from the friends of this charity, showing that they have not forgotten its needs, nor failed to testify their mindfulness by the same kindly offerings as have been made in former years.

The Treasurer's statement, which is also appended, exhibits the fact that the amount received from annual subscribers, is nearly the same as that of last year, and that the Society has not

been forgotten by others charitably disposed, who have, by donations and legacies, testified their interest in its work. There has been received from the estate of the late Miss Nabby Joy, the sum of \$3,000, which, by a vote of the Managers, has been added to the Joy Fund, for permanent investment. Also, from the estate of the late Judge Fletcher, \$1,000, of which mention was made in the last Annual Report. From the estate of Mrs. Mary Powers, \$141, and from the estate of Miss Eliza C. Crocker, \$100.

In our last Report, special reference was made to the gradual narrowing of its list of supporters, and to the fact that a special effort had been made to increase its annual subscriptions, but that some anxiety was still felt as to the future, lest the new charities established in the city from time to time, and absorbing public attention, might operate to shut out to some extent the claims of this Society, so that it would be difficult to provide for its current expenses, and at the same time accumulate for it a fund, the income from which would place it upon a sure and firm foundation, and open a way for extending its usefulness beyond anything it has yet attained. This subject has given rise to a deliberate and careful consideration of our present position, of our wants in the immediate future, and of the proper steps to be taken for such a provision as would relieve us from anxiety for all time to come, and has led to a determined effort on the part of the Managers and Advisers, embracing a plan which will accomplish, it is hoped, this desirable end. The results, however, are not yet reached so that they can be fully stated, but for the purpose of helping on the movement, we venture to appeal again to its friends for whatever aid they can render consistently with the numerous and deserving calls upon them in other directions.

This Society is unlike almost any other, in that it receives not only the children of those who, from extreme poverty or indifference to their duty, are willing to surrender them wholly, but it relieves others who, from a variety of circumstances, are unable to furnish such homes as they desire, and are anxious to place them temporarily where they are assured they will be well cared for, making such payments for board as their limited means will allow, until, having been helped over the hard places, they

are again able to resume the entire charge themselves. The assistance rendered many a hard-working, faithful mother in such exigencies, is often an untold relief to her harassed and troubled mind. The struggles of many such to support their little ones until they can, in some measure, help themselves, are among the strongest appeals to our sympathy, and the ability to meet these calls in some degree, is a source of great satisfaction in the prosecution of this work. No charities appeal so strongly, and come so closely to the hearts of all, as those instituted for the benefit of children. Their helplessness and innocence, their complete dependence on the good offices of others, the great probability of accomplishing good in their behalf, compared with the uncertainty of success in efforts for the good of adults, are not the least powerful stimulants to liberality in this direction. We often see the results of our efforts, and are encouraged by the grateful appreciation of the objects of our care when they reach an age to understand what has been done for them. The Managers were greatly interested in the case of a young man who called at the Institution a few months since, to make some inquiries about his own early history. When only four years of age, he and a sister two years older, were brought to the Home by a kind city missionary, and given up to the care of the Society. The boy remained but a few weeks, when a home was found for him in a Christian family in a neighboring State, by whom he was brought up as an own child. Through various experiences he has been wonderfully led; until now he is pursuing his studies in one of the best seminaries of our State, with the hope of one day proclaiming the Gospel of his Saviour. While investigating the records of the Society for the particulars of his own origin, he for the first time became aware of the fact that he had a sister. By directions then given him he was enabled to find her, and has since communicated to us the satisfaction he felt on finding her to be such a sister as he was delighted to claim. Though his stay in the Institution was brief, yet we hope it will prove to have been the door through which he passed to a useful and honorable life.

We have during the past year been unusually cheered by the frequency of good reports from those who have gone out from this Institution to take their places in other homes. We would

also gratefully make mention of the loving kindness of God, that he has visited several of our young friends in the Home with his converting grace, and enabled them to profess Him before men. Such incidents as these should incite us to continued and renewed efforts in behalf of those drifting upon the community, in consequence of the unfaithfulness or crimes of others, but yet for a wise purpose, to keep alive in us all the duty which we owe to others of God's creatures, and to loosen the mantle of selfishness in which we might otherwise enfold ourselves. "When the hour of trouble comes to the mind or to the body—and when the hour of death comes, that comes to high and low—then it isna what we hae dune for oursells, but what we hae dune for others, that we think on maist pleasantly."

It is not that we have given more or less to a charity of this sort that will afford us any satisfaction at such a time, but that these waifs of society have drifted by our doors, and that we have been favored with the opportunity of helping them on in a better life. No words of ours can speak so eloquently as the faces of many of these children who have, perhaps, been saved from a life of misfortune and suffering, and have been fitted for a place in the world and society, where, when our work shall have ceased, they may take it up and carry it on.

Since the formation of this Society the population of Boston has quadrupled. Other Societies which have been started meanwhile have provided for many destitute children, but notwithstanding, there must continue to be an increasing need for an extension of this Society to its proper limit. We are thankful for what it has accomplished hitherto, for what it is doing to-day. We believe that its friends will not permit its operations to lag, but that it will be provided with the means to increase its usefulness as rapidly and as widely as the demands upon it accumulate.

In behalf of the Board of Managers,

A. C. SNOW,

Corresponding Secretary.

BOSTON, November 2, 1870.

DONATIONS

FROM NOVEMBER, 1869, TO NOVEMBER, 1870.

1 bbl. Apples,	Mrs. Ezra Farnsworth.
3 " " , 1 box raisins,	Shawmut Church.
For Thanksgiving dinner, 8 Turkeys, 6 Chickens,	
	Mr. Geo. O. Hovey.
1 peck Cranberries,	Mrs. C. S. Kendall.
2 boxes Grapes,	Mr. L. S. Cragin.
1 " "	Mr. I. D. Blodgett.
6 bunches Celery,	Messrs. Snow & Wiley.
10 Pies,	Mrs. J. Trull.
200 Cakes,	Mrs. J. Lincoln.
4 Pies, ,	Mrs. R. H. Stearns.
2 "	Mrs. Samuel Luce.
1 bag Nuts,	Misses Hattie and Lizzie Wilkins.
Cakes and Sugar,	Master Bennie Lane.
2 Turkeys,	Two little Friends.
Candy and Nuts,	Mrs. Bowles.
" "	Mrs. E. C. Bailey.
73 Cornucopias, 23 Picture books,	Mrs. M. H. Bailey.
4 bbls. Apples,	Mr. Lyman Nichols.
2 " "	Mr. W. T. Eustis.
Pears,	Mrs. S. G. Read.
One Copy "The Nursery,"	Mr. J. A. Lane.
Cakes for Christmas,	Mrs. J. Lincoln.
Pies for New Year,	Mr. J. Lincoln.
20 pairs Mittens,	Mrs. J. A. Blynn.
Sewing Machine,	Committee Y. M. C. Association Fair.
Candy, Cakes, Pop Corn, &c.,	Mrs. Davis.
7 pairs Second-hand Boots,	Mrs. J. A. Blynn.
2 Under Vests and Gingham,	Mrs. Chas. Wentworth.
Cake and Ice Cream,	Central Church.
1 Tub Butter,	Mr. Lyman Nichols.

Box Woolen Samples, . . .	Allen, Lane & Co.
Second-hand Clothing, . . .	Mrs. W. C. Child.
Flowers for the Sick, . . .	Mrs. H. H. Hyde.
Second-hand Clothing, . . .	Mrs. Gould.
40 lbs. Cotton Remnants, . . .	Mr. L. Nichols.
18 boxes Strawberries, . . .	Mrs. L. Nichols.
$\frac{2}{3}$ tub Butter, . . .	Mr. L. Nichols.
4 boxes Raspberries, . . .	Mrs. Geo. W. Ware.
18 qts. Blueberries, . . .	Mr. L. Nichols.
1 bbl. Apples, . . .	Mr. L. Nichols.
Corn and Tomatoes, . . .	Mrs. W. T. Eustis.
2 bbls. Apples, . . .	Mrs. W. T. Eustis.
Second-hand Clothing, . . .	Mrs. W. C. Child.
1 bbl. Apples, . . .	Mrs. G. W. Ware.
1 " " . . .	Miss S. S. Pratt.
1 " " . . .	Mr. T. B. Vose.
Second-hand Clothing, . . .	Mrs. C. D. Gould.
Delaine and Velvet, . . .	Mrs. J. Lincoln.
Second-hand Clothing, . . .	Mrs. M. W. Richardson.

Contribution of Money for special purposes at the Institution.

Mrs. C. S. Kendall,	\$ 5.00
" Eben Smith,	5.00
" Jos. Sawyer,	10.00
" Geo. C. Wilde,	5.00
" Anthony Colby,	2.00

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FORM OF A BEQUEST.

Item.—I, A. B., do give and bequeath, to the Treasurer for the time being of the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY, the sum of ———, for the use and benefit of said Institution, to be applied, by the Board of Managers thereof, to the general objects of the Society. And I do direct, that the receipt of the Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 1. This Society shall be known as the "BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY."

ART. 2. Its object shall be to provide a home for the reception, care and education of destitute children—to be admitted either on surrender, or as boarders, till suitable provision can be made for them.

ART. 3. Any lady subscribing and paying two dollars, and any gentleman subscribing and paying five dollars annually, shall be a member. Children and youth, one dollar. The payment of twenty-five dollars, at one time, shall constitute a life-membership.

ART. 4. The officers of the Society shall consist of a President, three Vice Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer, and twelve ladies, who shall constitute a Board of Managers. They shall be chosen annually, and have power to appoint Auditors and Collectors, as may be expedient; to fill vacancies, and to transact all the general business of the Society. They shall also elect a Board of Advisers from gentlemen who are donors to the Institution.

ART. 5. The Board shall meet regularly, for the transaction of business, on the first Friday of every month, at half-past ten, A. M., at the Society's house. Extra meetings may be held at the call of the President, or in her absence, of a Vice President, at such time and place as shall be designated, with the concurrence of two other members of the Board. The meetings of the Society and of the Board shall always be opened by prayer.

ART. 6. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Board; and in her absence, of one of the Vice Presidents. It shall also be her duty, or in her absence, of a Vice President, to audit and approve all bills and accounts.

ART. 7. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to attend to the correspondence of the Society; to fill all the business papers, including surren-

ders, indentures, and certificates of life-membership ; to keep a list of all children received and discharged, with such particulars as the Board may prescribe, and to make an annual report of the condition of the Society. The Recording Secretary shall keep records of all meetings of the Society and of the Board. It shall also be her duty to attend to the special notices.

ART. 8. The Treasurer shall receive all moneys, and pay all bills and accounts, approved by the President, or Vice President ; and shall exhibit, at every annual meeting, an account current of all receipts and expenditures, with the certificates of the Auditors. The Assistant Treasurer shall take charge of the Collectors' books, and keep a list of the annual subscribers. She shall receive all moneys so collected, and pay the same to the Treasurer.

ART. 9. A Committee of two members of the Board, shall be appointed at each monthly meeting, to visit the Institution one or more times every week ; to inspect the house, and see that suitable provision is made for the support and instruction of the family ; to confer with the Matron, and, if needful, with the Advisers, relative to the best plans and methods for promoting the interests of the Institution, and report at the meeting of the Board.

ART. 10. Any person may present the case of a needy child ; and if, after the necessary inquiries, it appears, in the opinion of the Visiting Committee and the Matron, to be a proper object of charity, and the funds are adequate, it may be admitted into the family, and await a decision of the case at the monthly meeting.

ART. 11. The Annual Meeting shall be held on the first Wednesday in November, when the annual reports shall be submitted, the officers chosen, and such other business transacted as may properly come before the meeting.

ART. 12. A Committee on Finance, consisting of two members of the Board of Advisers, shall be appointed at each annual meeting. They shall advise with the Treasurer as to the investment or disposition of the funds of the Society, and shall also see to the custody of its Deeds, Bonds, Stocks, or other evidences of property.

ART. 13. Amendments may be made in this Constitution, by a majority of the members present at an annual meeting.

THIRTY-EIGHTH
ANNUAL REPORT,

OF THE

BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY,

NOVEMBER 1, 1871.

"There is that scattereth, and yet increaseth; and there is that withholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to poverty."—PROV. xi. 24.

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 Donations in money, goods, provisions, clothing, &c., will be gratefully accepted. The Institution is located at No. 48 Rutland Street.

REPORT.

WE are called upon to-day, to review the work of another year of the CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY, and to make up its Thirty-Eighth Annual Report.

Seeking for prominent points of interest to present to others, we are surprised to find so few beyond the most general and comprehensive topics, which seem worthy to be enumerated, when we remember the busy and protracted meetings of the Managers during the past twelve months.

But the constantly recurring needs of this large family of children, may well be supposed to call for frequent and careful consideration on the part of all, upon whom rests in any measure, the responsibility of supplying them. The aim of the Managers, to administer the funds of the Society so as to secure the greatest possible benefit to the children, is well understood, but the difficulty of accomplishing all that seems essential, when the means are not always adequate to the end, is sometimes forgotten. The needs are imperative; three times a day seventy hungry little mouths must be filled; seventy little bodies must be protected with suitable clothing, must be kept warm and clean; seventy little minds and hearts must be trained from day to day, in wisdom's ways. A too careful outlay will not answer, but rather must a wise liberality be exercised that the proper development of this young life may not be hindered.

The average number of children in the Institution for the year has been 70; the present number is 68, showing a remarkable uniformity from year to year, in the size of the household. During the early part of the year, an unusual number of the

largest girls were removed from various causes. Some who were here as boarders, having become old enough to be of material assistance to their parents, were returned to their own homes. Many more desirable situations were offered to such as were surrendered to the Society, than could be filled from the limited number of suitable age and capacity.

A much larger proportion of the admissions than formerly, has been of the class of nursery children under the age of five years. This has added materially to the cares of those in charge. It has been found impossible to receive all of these applicants, our present arrangements for the care of so many being entirely inadequate. The Managers are seriously contemplating an early enlargement of nursery accommodations, and the employment of an increased force in that department. Their only hesitation has been caused by an unwillingness to incur the extra expense, but so urgent are the calls that they feel compelled to take some measures towards the relief of such cases.

We have again the pleasure of reporting a remarkable exemption from sickness. But two exceptions are to be noted. A little girl of eight years, who for many days was watched anxiously and tenderly, with hardly an expectation of recovery, and who was able to resume her place among her playmates only after several months of care; and a boy still younger, whose illness was quite as alarming, although of much shorter continuance. In both cases we were greatly indebted to the physicians who watched so carefully and untiringly the progress of disease, ready to administer such remedies as the utmost skill could dictate. We were also indebted to many friends for delicacies for these children during their convalescence. Other friends have remembered these little ones during the heat of summer, by giving them opportunities to breathe the pure air of the country. A happy party was taken to Nantasket Beach one pleasant morning in June, in the Rose Standish. The day was spent in roaming on the Beach, bathing in the salt water, and in the free use of the pleasure grounds, so completely fitted up with every appliance for out-door sport, on Sagamore Hill, to which they were most kindly made welcome by the proprietor, Mr. C. R.

Ransom. Mr. H. W. Alexander accompanied the party, and did much to add to the pleasure of the occasion.

One or two excursions to the Public Garden, under the kind care of some of the Managers, with occasional rambles under the superintendence of their teacher, have afforded them a grateful change in the daily routine of their lives.

As will be seen by the Treasurer's report, the following legacies have been received: \$1,000 from the estate of the late Mr. John Tappan, who has always manifested the utmost interest in the Society, and who has been one of its Board of Advisers for many years. Also \$500 from the estate of the late Mr. James Read.

Appended to the Report will be found a list of donations embracing the usual, but none the less gratefully appreciated Thanksgiving dinner from Mr. George O. Hovey, the uninterrupted evidences of thoughtfulness from Mr. Lyman Nichols, and many valuable and timely gifts from other friends of the Institution.

We take this opportunity to acknowledge the kindness of Mr. J. H. Hathorne, in remitting the entire amount of a bill for omnibus hire, which had accumulated for several years, to the amount of \$39.78.

In the last Report we referred to an effort then making to increase the amount of annual subscriptions. The result of that effort appears in a list of special subscribers appended hereto. The sum collected was \$1,028. Many of those contributing did so with the understanding that their names should be added to the regular list, and that the payments would be continued in whole or in part. It is sincerely hoped that our subscriptions will be so much increased the coming year, as to allow of the extension of the work in some of the modes already indicated.

We are every year called upon to record the loss of one or more of the early supporters of the Society. Among the most prominent of these was Mr. George Homer. His interest in every subject, however small, which affected the welfare of the Institution, was hearty and every where avowed, his visits being of almost weekly occurrence for several years. The Managers

confidently relied upon his counsel and assistance, and the void occasioned by his removal will not soon be filled.

We cannot close without making mention of another serious loss in the death of Miss Louisa Trull, who for many years has been actively engaged in the management of the Society. Failing health required the relinquishment of her office of Secretary a year since, but her interest in its affairs never lessened, and we who are left will always remember her gentle and unobtrusive bearing, and her most efficient services.

In behalf of the Board of Managers,

A. C. SNOW, *Cor. Sec.*

NOVEMBER 1st, 1871.

DONATIONS

FROM NOVEMBER 1, 1870, TO NOVEMBER 1, 1871.



15 bbls. Apples,	Mrs. Lyman Nichols.
2 Turkeys, $\frac{1}{2}$ bush. Sweet Potatoes, Celery,	Mr. Cragin.
2 boxes Raisins, 1 bbl. Potatoes, 1 bbl.	
Beans, half bush. Sweet Potatoes,	Shawmut Church.
Half bush. Cranberries,	Mrs. C. S. Kendall.
8 Turkeys and 6 Chickens,	Mr. G. O. Hovey.
Cakes and Tarts,	Mrs. J. Lincoln.
Nuts,	Misses Lizzie and Hattie Wilkins.
Second-hand Clothing,	Mrs. S. T. Snow.
“ “	Miss White.
Plum Pudding,	Mrs. R. H. Stearns.
60 Hats,	Mrs. Mellen and Mrs. Meriam.
1 piece Water-proof Cloth,	Mrs. F. D. Allen.
Annual donation Shoes and Groceries	
amounting to \$11,	Mr. C. R. Merrill.
Buns,	Misses Laura and Lizzie Gould.
Two Turkeys,	Mr. Wm. Endicott, Jr.
One “	Mrs. F. D. Allen.
One “	Mrs. W. C. Child.
Two Turkeys and peck Cranberries,	Mrs. Jos. Sawyer.
75 Bags of Candy,	Miss Crowell.
77 “ “ “	Mr. and Mrs. J. Holbrook.
6 dozen Cornucopias,	Miss Grace Thorndike.
2 boxes Figs and Nuts,	Mr. R. H. Stearns.
3 bbls. Apples,	Mr. E. C. Emerson.
Playthings,	Mrs. Dodd.
Sponge Cake,	Mrs. C. Blake.
Cloth for Boys' Clothing,	Mrs. J. Sawyer.
Sponge Cake,	Mrs. J. A. Lane.
Wine and Jelly for Sick Child,	Mrs. J. A. Lane.
Jelly and Oranges,	Mrs. Stone.

Wine Jelly,	Mrs. R. H. Stearns.
" "	Mrs. Wm. H. Kennard.
" "	Mrs. Dr. Sprague.
Games, Wristers and Scarf,	Mrs. Dana.
10 Slates,	Mr. Daniel Clark.
6 Aprons,	Mrs. C. B. Wilson.
6 dozen Oranges,	Mr. H. W. Alexander.
1 Dress,	Miss L. Trull.
1 piece Gingham,	Mrs. Charles Blake.
8 Calico Aprons,	Miss Walley.
2 pairs Knit Hose,	Miss L. Eustis.
Jelly and Dolls for Sick Child,	Miss Sarah Merrill.
Cake and Oranges,	Shawmut S. S. Festival.
20 Bibles,	Bible Society by Dea. Wilkins.
Second-hand Clothing,	Mrs. R. H. Stearns.
Hats, several dozen,	Mrs. S. Meriam.
Swing for Nursery,	Mrs. F. D. Allen's S. S. Class.
Hat Trimmings to amount of \$5,	Mrs. Kendall.
Second-hand Clothing,	Mrs. M. W. Richardson.
Lounge for Reception Room,	Mrs. Jos. Sawyer.
Portable Bath-tub,	Mrs. Eben Smith.
8 Boxes Strawberries,	Mr. Lyman Nichols.
Board-room Table re-covered,	Mrs. C. B. Wilson.
Toys for Children,	Miss Eliza Harding.
Toys to amount of \$2,	Misses G. and C. Goodwin.
" " "	Miss Bessie Clark.
Entertainment for July 4, \$10,	Mrs. W. T. Eustis.
" " " \$5,	Mrs. Jos. Sawyer.
" " " \$5,	Mrs. Joshua Lincoln.
15 Boxes Blackberries,	Mrs. L. Nichols.
5 lbs. Sugar,	Mrs. L. Nichols.
Toys,	Mrs. Ezra Farnsworth.
2 bush. Pears,	Mrs. L. Nichols.
3 pairs Boots,	Mrs. R. L. Holt.
Sheeting,	Mrs. W. G. Thorndike.
2 bush. Peaches,	Mr. H. W. Alexander.
Toys,	Dr. S. L. Sprague.
Doughnuts,	Mrs. W. G. Thorndike.
Grapes and Apples,	Mr. Edwin Lamson.
Second-hand Clothing,	Mrs. C. D. Gould.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer in account with the Boston Children's Friend Society.

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1871.—OCTOBER 27.		
To Received for board of children	\$1,823 65	
" Annual subscriptions	754 50	
" Special subscriptions	1,028 00	
" LIFE MEMBERS:		
Mrs. James Longley	\$ 25 00	
Mrs. B. B. Converse	25 00	
Mrs. H. B. Goodwin	25 00	
Mrs. Edward A. White	25 00	
Miss Anna S. White	25 00	
Mrs. Foster Waterman	25 00	
Mrs. John F. Newton	25 00	—175 00
" DONATIONS:		
From Mrs. Richmond, of Lowell	1 00	
" Mrs. Yerkes	1 00	
" Mr. Joshua Lincoln	1 00	
" Mrs. Margaret W. Wood	50 00	
" Mrs. Eliza B. Beock	25 00	
" Mr. S. P. Ruggles	100 00	
" Mrs. Lemuel Crehore	20 00	
" Mr. B. B. Converse	10 00	
" Mr. F. H. Keyes	1 00	
" Mrs. Anthony Colby	2 00	
" Mrs. Charles Bray	3 00	
" Mrs. C. B. Botsford	1 00	
" Mr. Lewis N. Tappan	60 00	
" Massachusetts Charitable Fire Society	100 00	
" Mr. F. Nettemet, Chancellor of the French Consulate	5 00	
" Mrs. Bronson, Matron of Orphan Asylum, Ottawa, Canada	5 00	—385 00
" LEGACIES:		
From Estate of Mr. James Read	500 00	
" Estate of Mr. John Tappan	1,000 00	—1,500 00
" INCOMES:		
Dwight Fund	334 69	
Fennelly Fund	60 00	
Joy Fund	232 85	
Grant Fund	67 01	
Rumford Fund		
Dividend on one share Cochecho Company	90 00	
Dividend on six shares Merchants' National Bank	60 00	
Interest on United States Bonds	420 00	—1,234 55
" LOAN:		
Demand Note collected		3,000 00
" INSURANCE:		
Collected for loss by fire	55 00	
Return premium on a renewed policy	3 92	—58 92
		\$ 9,959 62

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By Balance due to the Treasurer from last year	222 20	
" Paid as follows:		
For Printing	59 00	
" Fuel*	137 38	
" Repairs	183 75	
" Loan of Merchants' National Bank	1,000 00	
" Interest on do.	67 53	—1,067 58
" Investment; Mansfield and Framingham Railroad Bonds	3,150 00	
" Current expenses*	5,091 78	
" Balance to new account	47 93	

* MEMORANDUM.—Bills waiting payment:—For fuel, . . . \$ 512 50
 For current expenses, 229 20—\$ 741 70

\$ 9,959 62

BOSTON, OCTOBER 27, 1871.

S. T. SNOW, TREASURER.

BOSTON, OCTOBER 27, 1871.—We have examined the foregoing account and find it correct, with proper vouchers; showing a balance in the hands of the Treasurer, of \$47 93.

WM. T. EUSTIS,
 EZRA FARNSWORTH, } AUDITORS.

SPECIAL SUBSCRIPTIONS, FOR 1871.

James S. Stone, . . .	\$ 25 00	D. W. Job, . . .	5 00
F. Jones, . . .	25 00	A. W. Stetson, . . .	5 00
George H. Davis, . . .	25 00	Albert Gay, . . .	5 00
J. Erskine, . . .	25 00	Albert Van Wagenen, . . .	5 00
J. H. Gray, . . .	25 00	G. H. Burt, . . .	5 00
Charles Carruth, . . .	25 00	A. Loring, . . .	5 00
F. F. Emery, . . .	25 00	George White, . . .	5 00
R. H. Stearns, . . .	25 00	H. E. Scudder, . . .	5 00
C. C. Walworth, . . .	25 00	G. S. Mann, . . .	5 00
George O. Carpenter, . . .	25 00	George H. Lane, . . .	25 00
A. L. White, . . .	15 00	Charles Stoddard, . . .	10 00
C. W. Kimball, . . .	15 00	L. S. Cragin, . . .	10 00
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Alex. Stowell, . . .	15 00	William E. Baker, . . .	10 00
J. A. Felt, . . .	15 00	Alpheus Hardy, . . .	10 00
C. H. Allen, . . .	15 00	A. H. Hardy, . . .	5 00
John Albree, . . .	10 00	Avery Plumer, . . .	5 00
C. H. Crump, . . .	10 00	Russell Lane, . . .	5 00
W. G. Benedict, . . .	10 00	F. D. Allen, . . .	5 00
F. W. Cobb, . . .	10 00	John B. Manning, . . .	5 00
A Storrs, . . .	10 00	Geo. P. Davis, . . .	5 00
C. E. Hapgood, . . .	5 00	Jas. M. Beebe, . . .	25 00
C. A. Perry, . . .	5 00	Mrs. Jas. Haughton, . . .	20 00
C. S. Kendall, . . .	25 00	Mudge, Sawyer & Co. . .	25 00
W. B. Spooner, . . .	25 00	Henry Saltonstall, . . .	25 00
J. D. Farnsworth, . . .	25 00	Jos. Sawyer, . . .	5 00
Charles S. Butler, . . .	10 00	S. N. Brown, Jr. . . .	10 00
Francis Jones, . . .	10 00	L. Millis, . . .	10 00
R. K. Potter, . . .	10 00	M. W. Pond, . . .	10 00
L. M. Standish, . . .	10 00	B. W. Dunklee, . . .	5 00
Wm. H. Kennard, . . .	5 00	A. S. Woodworth, . . .	10 00
Matthew Bolles, . . .	5 00	S. B. Hopkins, . . .	5 00
S. G. Bowdlear, . . .	5 00	Dwight Wheelock, . . .	1 00
S. P. Hibbard, . . .	5 00	P. K. Randall, . . .	1 00
Benjamin E. Cole, . . .	5 00	S. T. Cushing, . . .	1 00
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Henry C. Morse, . . .	5 00	Francis Dane, . . .	10 00
Edw. Wyman, Jr., . . .	5 00	A. L. Coolidge, . . .	10 00
John Lodge, . . .	5 00	E. K. Butler, . . .	10 00
L. J. Bradish, . . .	5 00	W. S. Houghton, . . .	10 00
Benjamin T. Reed, . . .	25 00	Henry R. Glover, . . .	5 00
John H. Reed, . . .	10 00	J. Lincoln, . . .	5 00
Samuel Hooper, . . .	10 00	R. A. Howes, . . .	5 00
J. Avery Richards, . . .	5 00	F. Barnard, . . .	5 00
G. W. & F. Smith, . . .	5 00	D. Barnard, . . .	5 00
Jonathan A. Lane, . . .	10 00	Sundry persons, . . .	10 00
G. H. Davis, Jr., . . .	5 00		
George Punchard, . . .	5 00		
		Total, \$ 1,028 00	

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Plumer, " Avery	Snow, Mrs. S. T.	Waitt, Mrs. Henry
Pollard, " A. M.	Spalcing, Mr. John J.	Walker, Mrs. G. O.
Pomeroy, " S. C.	Spooner, Mrs. Wm. B.	Wallace, " James
Pomeroy, " Ralph	Sprague, " Phineas	Wallace, Mrs. William
Poole, " E. E.	Sprague, " Seth	Ware, " George W.
Potter, " E., Jr.	Stackpole, Mrs. R. M.	Ware, " George W., jr.
Pratt, " G. L.	Standish, Mrs. L. M.	Warren, " Samuel D.
Pray, " Thomas C.	Stanwood, Mrs. Eben C.	Washburn, Miss Anna
Preston, " Joshua	Stearns, Mr. R. H.	Webb, Mrs. E. B.
Putnam, " Chas. A.	Stearns, Master F. W.	Weeks, Mrs. Andrew G.
Putnam, " John P.	Stearns, " W. F.	Weld, Mrs. W. G.
Randall, Mrs. P. K.	Stearns, " R. H. Jr.	Welles, " Benjamin
Richards, " H. C.	Stetson, Mrs. Amos W.	Wesselhoeft, Mrs. Wm.
Richardson, Mrs. F. L.	Stetson, Miss Sarah M.	Wharton, Mrs.
Richardson, " Henry L.	Stevens, Mrs. J. C.	White, " Joseph H.
Richardson, " M. W.	Stoddard, Mrs. Charles	Whiting, " Irving O.
Richmond, " C. C.	Stone, Miss Mary L.	Whitney, " J. P.
Robinson, Miss Helen M.	Story, Mrs. Joseph	Whittemore, Mrs. Henry
Robinson, " Kate S.	Strong, " Alexander	Wiggin, Mrs. Chas. E.
Rogers, Mr. John H.	Strong, Mrs. E. A.	Wiggin, Miss Mary L.
Rogers, Mrs. J. H.	Talbot, Mrs. W. H.	Wilbur, Mrs. Asa
Russell, Mrs. Thomas H.	Tappan, " John	Wilder, " George E.
Sanders, " M. M.	Tappan, " Lewis N.	Wilder, " Marshall P.
Sawyer, Mrs. Joseph	Taylor, " Simeon	Wilder, " W. H.
Sawyer, Miss Mary	Thayer, " Wm. D.	Wilkins, Miss Hattie
Sawyer, Miss Isabelle	Thompson, Miss Louise	Wilkins, " Lizzie
Schwarz, Rev. Louis B.	Thorndike, Mrs. J. P.	Wilmarth, Mrs. H. D.
Scudder, Mrs. Charles	Thorndike, Mrs. Dr. W. H.	Wilson, Mrs. C. B.
Shapleigh, Mrs. S. C.	Tilton, Mrs. Hubbard	Woodworth, Mrs. Alfred S.
Sharp, Miss	Tilton, Mrs. Stephen	
Shed, Mrs. J. G.	Tobey, Mrs. E. S.	

FORM OF A BEQUEST.

Item.—I, A. B., do give and bequeath, to the Treasurer for the time being of the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY, the sum of ———, for the use and benefit of said Institution, to be applied, by the Board of Managers thereof, to the general objects of the Society. And I do direct, that the receipt of the Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.

CONSTITUTION.



ARTICLE 1. This Society shall be known as the "BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY."

ART. 2. Its object shall be to provide a home for the reception, care and education of destitute children—to be admitted either on surrender, or as boarders, till suitable provision can be made for them.

ART. 3. Any lady subscribing and paying two dollars, and any gentleman subscribing and paying five dollars annually, shall be a member. Children and youth, one dollar. The payment of twenty-five dollars, at one time, shall constitute a life-membership.

ART. 4. The officers of the Society shall consist of a President, three Vice Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer, and twelve ladies, who shall constitute a Board of Managers. They shall be chosen annually, and have power to appoint Auditors and Collectors, as may be expedient; to fill vacancies, and to transact all the general business of the Society. They shall also elect a Board of Advisers from gentlemen who are donors to the Institution.

ART. 5. The Board shall meet regularly, for the transaction of business, on the first Friday of every month, at half-past ten, A. M., at the Society's house. Extra meetings may be held at the call of the President, or in her absence, of a Vice President, at such time and place as shall be designated, with the concurrence of two other members of the Board. The meetings of the Society and of the Board shall always be opened by prayer.

ART. 6. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Board; and in her absence, of one of the Vice Presidents. It shall also be her duty, or in her absence, of a Vice President, to audit and approve all bills and accounts.

ART. 7. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to attend to the correspondence of the Society ; to fill all the business papers, including surrenders, indentures, and certificates of life-membership ; to keep a list of all children received and discharged, with such particulars as the Board may prescribe, and to make an annual report of the condition of the Society. The Recording Secretary shall keep records of all meetings of the Society and of the Board. It shall also be her duty to attend to the special notices.

ART. 8. The Treasurer shall receive all moneys, and pay all bills and accounts, approved by the President, or Vice President ; and shall exhibit, at every annual meeting, an account current of all receipts and expenditures, with the certificates of the Auditors. The Assistant Treasurer shall take charge of the Collectors' books, and keep a list of the annual subscribers. She shall receive all moneys so collected, and pay the same to the Treasurer.

ART. 9. A Committee of two members of the Board, shall be appointed at each monthly meeting, to visit the Institution one or more times every week ; to inspect the house, and see that suitable provision is made for the support and instruction of the family ; to confer with the Matron, and, if needful, with the Advisers, relative to the best plans and methods for promoting the interests of the Institution, and report at the meeting of the Board.

ART. 10. Any person may present the case of a needy child ; and if, after the necessary inquiries, it appears, in the opinion of the Visiting Committee and the Matron, to be a proper object of charity, and the funds are adequate, it may be admitted into the family, and await a decision of the case at the monthly meeting.

ART. 11. The Annual Meeting shall be held on the first Wednesday in November, when the annual reports shall be submitted, the officers chosen, and such other business transacted as may properly come before the meeting.

ART. 12. A Committee on Finance, consisting of two members of the Board of Advisers, shall be appointed at each annual meeting. They shall advise with the Treasurer as to the investment or disposition of the funds of the Society, and shall also see to the custody of its Deeds, Bonds, Stocks, or other evidences of property.

ART. 13. Amendments may be made in this Constitution, by a majority of the members present at an annual meeting.

TO THE FRIENDS
OF THE
BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY.

THE following Report and statements were fully prepared and on their way to the printer on the 9th of November last, and it was only by what seemed to the messenger a piece of negligence on his part that it was withheld until the Monday following. This incident saved the manuscript from destruction by the great fire at that time. The Managers then thought that the circumstances of that calamity would be likely to absorb the community to such an extent that a Report like this would scarcely claim the attention they might otherwise hope for it, and therefore concluded to defer its publication until the first effect of the disaster had passed.

The deficit of the former year, about one thousand dollars, would undoubtedly have been provided for. A gentleman had offered to be one of ten to donate that amount at once, and others were confidently counted on, so that the amount seemed sure. These offers have, of course, been suspended. The assessments upon policies in force at that time, and the premiums upon new insurance, made necessary by the failure of companies where the risks were before, will involve an expenditure of about five hundred dollars. The donations, usual at this season of the year, have been less than formerly, indicating a still further curtailment of resources. We cannot, therefore, count

upon a smaller deficit the present year than fifteen hundred dollars. We need three thousand dollars to protect us from such an invasion of the funded property of the society as cannot be contemplated without alarm. A temporary loan has been made to meet the exigencies of the Society.

“The poor always ye have with you.” Neither fire nor flood will relieve them, nor release us from our obligations to them. The children are here in the Home, and must be provided for. We do not propose to turn them from our doors; but we must have assistance. We, therefore, appeal with all the energy that the necessities of the case demand for immediate help, that a charity which has been known and approved for so many years may not now be crippled in its efforts; and we cannot doubt that when our position is actually known the necessary relief will be promptly afforded.

Donations may be forwarded to either of the following gentlemen, members of the Board of Advisers :

WM. T. EUSTIS, 217 FEDERAL ST.
 JONATHAN A. LANE, 4 MILK ST.
 CHARLES S. KENDALL, 109 STATE ST.
 RICHARD H. STEARNS, 27 SUMMER ST.
 JOHN D. BRYANT, 69 SEARS BUILDING.
 EZRA FARNSWORTH, SEARS BUILDING.
 SAMUEL JOHNSON, 33 SUMMER ST.
 JOSHUA LINCOLN, 59 WASHINGTON ST.
 LYMAN NICHOLS, 61 STATE ST.
 PLINY NICKERSON, 189 STATE ST.
 AVERY PLUMER, 173 STATE ST.
 M. F. DICKINSON, JR., 14 PEMBERTON SQ.

or to the Treasurer,

S. T. SNOW, 117 STATE ST.

In behalf of the Board of Managers,

J. E. PUTNAM, *Cor. Sec.*

BOSTON, *January 13, 1873.*

THIRTY-NINTH
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY,

NOVEMBER 6, 1872.

"Thou shalt open thine hand wide unto thy brother: to thy poor, and to thy needy in thy land. . . . And the Lord thy God shall bless thee in all that thou doest." — DEUT. xv.

BOSTON:
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1873.

OFFICERS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER, 1873.

Mrs. WILLIAM T. EUSTIS,	<i>President.</i>
" JONATHAN A. LANE,	}	<i>Vice-Presidents.</i>
" JOSHUA LINCOLN,		
" CHARLES D. GOULD,		
" J. D. SAWYER,	. . . . .	<i>Recording Secretary.</i>
" G. B. PUTNAM,	. . . . .	<i>Corresponding Secretary.</i>
Mr. S. T. SNOW (117 State Street),	. . . . .	<i>Treasurer.</i>
Miss ABBIE B. P. WALLEY (69 Newbury Street),	<i>Assistant Treasurer.</i>
Mr. WILLIAM T. EUSTIS,	}	<i>Auditors.</i>
Mr. EZRA FARNSWORTH,		

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Mrs. EBENEZER SMITH.	Mrs. JOSEPH SAWYER.
" IRA GREENWOOD.	" WILLIAM H. THORNDIKE.
" CHARLES S. KENDALL.	" R. H. STEARNS.
" FRANCIS JONES.	" C. B. WILSON.
" F. D. ALLEN.	" J. W. CUSHING.
" WILLIAM C. CHILD.	" S. T. SNOW.


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	Miss MIRIAM B. MEANS.

 Donations in money, goods, provisions, clothing, etc., will be gratefully accepted
The Institution is located at No. 48 Rutland Street.

REPORT.

“THE BOSTON CHILDREN’S FRIEND SOCIETY” commemorates to-day its Thirty-ninth Anniversary; and in accordance with the Constitution and By-laws of the Society, we now respectfully submit its Annual Report.

As will be seen by the following statement, very little of unusual interest has occurred during the past year, although the managers can testify that their hearts and their hands have been constantly busy in supplying the demands made upon them.

The average number of children at the Home has been sixty-eight; thirty-seven new members have been admitted, and twenty-eight have been removed by parents, or provided with other homes.

Allusion was made in our last report to a desire on the part of the managers to receive more of the class denominated “nursery children,” or those under the age of three years. Applications for such became so frequent that it was deemed wise to make a decided enlargement of the nursery accommodations, and to secure more assistance in that department. It is gratifying to speak of our good fortune in being able to retain the services of one peculiarly fitted to take charge of this little flock, and also to bear witness to the continued confidence of the managers in the matron, teacher, and other assistants.

The aim of our labors here, is to give to needy and outcast children the benefits of a true Christian home, where not only the daily bread for their bodies shall be supplied, but where the higher interests of the soul, and a preparation for the life to come shall be considered. The present condition of our family,

both physical and moral, is such as to call for sincere gratitude to our Father in Heaven. There are regular school-hours for them during the week, when a competent teacher instructs them in all useful branches, and where music, with its refining influence, is not forgotten. On Sunday mornings they attend church under the guidance of matron or teacher, and in the afternoon most of the older ones take their places in the Sunday-school. The whole appearance of the little company on these days is such as to show beyond a doubt that a kind and judicious care is exercised over them both in temporal and in spiritual things. Frequently has a Sunday-school teacher been heard to express the wish that such familiarity with the Scriptures as these children exhibit, were more universal among us.

Should a suspicion ever arise that we foster pride in our girls by allowing them to appear too well dressed, we would say that our matron's desire is to have them clad in such a manner that they need not feel ashamed of comparison with others, either on the street or in church. A glance at the list of donations will show that friends have sent us from time to time second-hand clothing. These articles, made over for the children, are often of more delicate material than would seem appropriate. None but the plainest and most serviceable fabrics ever being purchased for them.

A good degree of health has prevailed in our household during the year, nearly all the cases of illness having proved light. The death of Annie Baker, last May, was the first which has occurred for six years. She, with a younger sister, was brought to the Institution that she might find a refuge from the brutality of one bearing the name of father, and while here, received her first religious instructions. These seem to have impressed her deeply, if the testimony of her young companions can be relied upon. She was always faithful in offering her evening prayer, and if, for any reason, this duty had been neglected, she would insist upon having her little sister rise from her bed, to kneel and pray as they had been taught to do.

We take this opportunity to renew our thanks to Dr. Walker for his professional services, as all who have been ill bear witness to his kind and skillful attentions. Mr. Eaton has also continued to supply whatever medicines have been needed, for which we are truly grateful.

One object of our Institution is to receive as boarders for a limited time such as parents or friends may have the means to assist. This class constitutes the larger part of the family; but it may be well to mention how frequently it is the case that after being received with the understanding that a small sum is required for board, the result proves, although not surrendered, they are really provided for by the Society for long periods: those who send them probably feeling a sense of relief in knowing they are cared for, without a corresponding sense of their responsibility in the matter.

We would make special mention of the kindness of Miss E. K. Youngman, who voluntarily took charge of the school-room during two or three weeks in the heat of summer, and who succeeded in mingling the entertaining with the instructive so ingeniously, as to make herself very acceptable to the scholars.

Nor would we fail to notice the gift received from the Jubilee Committee, through Mr. C. B. Wilson, of tickets for forty seats in the Coliseum, on the Fourth of July, a favor which was fully appreciated by the delighted recipients.

Many kind friends have remembered our little ones upon the annual holidays, and at other times, giving them pleasure in various ways. Mrs. West charmed them with her singing; and Mr. Hovey, who generously supplies the Thanksgiving dinner every year, has placed us under renewed obligations to him.

The summer excursion to Nantasket Beach was planned and carried out by those who are always successful in making children happy. The day was favorable, and they enjoyed the running, shouting, and playing games, as only children can. Mr. C. R. Ransom not only allowed them unlimited freedom in the use of the grounds on Sagamore Hill, but himself joined

with them in their sports, contributing much to the enjoyment of the occasion.

The unusually fine appearance of the grounds of the Institution, the past season, is due to the generosity of Mr. R. H. Stearns. We have received many other most valuable donations of money, clothing, fruit, etc., during the year, all of which have been fully appreciated.

The Rev. Phillips Brooks, Rector of Trinity Church, has our thanks for his cheerful compliance with the request to preach a sermon in Shawmut Church upon the occasion of our annual meeting last winter. The house was filled to overflowing, with a deeply interested audience, and after the services, a collection was taken up in behalf of the Society amounting to \$451.79.

As one of the results of this occasion, also, we gratefully acknowledge a gift from Mr. C. F. McClure of \$100.

A vote was passed by the Union Church and Society at the commencement of the year, to devote a portion of their monthly charities to the Children's Friend Society, and the managers would make this public acknowledgment of their indebtedness for the same.

It is a pleasure to record again that our friend Mrs. Eliza Babcock still remembers us, and that she has this year increased her donation to \$50.

We have received a legacy of \$50 from the estate of Mrs. Harriet W. Strong, who died in this city August, 1871.

We have also received a legacy from the estate of the late George Howe, of \$1,000, "said amount to be added to the capital fund of said Institution for investment and income in support thereof," which amount has accordingly been invested in a one-thousand U. S. thirty-year currency bond.

Recalling the great number of children who have been rescued from suffering and poverty by the efforts of this Society, and sent forth from our Home to take their places as useful members of society and of the Christian Church, we are encouraged to believe that our labors have not been in vain. But we are also reminded of the work which remains to be

done in behalf of the many helpless ones about us, either depressed by positive want, or suffering the degrading influence of vice in every form, and especially exposed to the miseries arising from that giant evil intemperance. We long to save these young and innocent ones from such lives as some of their parents lead ; and to be able to extend a helping hand to many a sad mother, or anxious father, struggling alone with poverty and discouragement, and to provide comforts for their little ones, which they would gladly give were it in their power. Our reliance under God, for the ability to pursue our work, is upon the generosity of the Christian men and women of Boston, and we have faith to believe they will continue to prove their interest and sympathy for this class in our community, by hearty liberality through the channel which our Society affords.

It will be observed by a reference to the Treasurer's report, that the receipts from annual, and a few special subscribers the past year, amount to \$1,171.55 against the sum of \$1,782.50 for the year previous, showing a difference from these sources of \$610.95. The larger sum was obtained as the result of a special effort by gentlemen, members of the Board of Advisers, and others interested in the work of the Society. It was hoped that a very large proportion, if not all of those contributing at that time, would continue as annual subscribers. This has not however been the case ; and the managers are again compelled to urge the necessities of this charity upon those who have ever in any way been attracted by it, and upon those too who have not before had an opportunity to aid it.

The expenses for the past year have considerably exceeded its income from all sources, and the managers cannot be otherwise than deeply concerned that more of its invested funds must be parted with, to meet the current cost of sustaining their present operations. They therefore earnestly appeal to those who would regard the poor ; to those who have been prospered in their enterprises, and would cheerfully share the gifts bestowed upon them with others less favored, to help them in their present imperative need ; urging all to respond to

the command, "Thou shalt open thine hand wide unto thy brother, to thy poor, and to thy needy in thy land; and the Lord thy God shall bless thee in all that thou doest."

In behalf of the Board of Managers,

J. E. PUTNAM,

Corresponding Secretary.

DONATIONS

FROM NOVEMBER 1, 1871, TO NOVEMBER 1, 1872.

Second-hand clothing,	Mrs. M. W. Richardson.
“ “	Mrs. Chas. Rollins.
Two barrels apples, one box raisins, . .	Shawmut Church.
Eight turkeys, six chickens,	Mr. Geo. O. Hovey.
Ten turkeys,	L. Nichols and C. S. Kendall.
Sweet potatoes, cranberries, and celery, . .	Smith & Frost.
Citron,	Mr. F. D. Richardson.
Two turkeys and celery,	Mr. L. S. Cragin.
Plum-pudding and cranberries,	Mrs. R. H. Stearns.
Mince pies,	Mrs. Francis Jones.
“ “	Mrs. A. W. Stetson.
Seven dozen buns,	Mrs. C. D. Gould.
Seven dozen cream-cakes,	Mrs. J. Lincoln.
One barrel apples, four loaves frosted cake, .	Mrs. Eben Cutler.
Mince pie and nuts for nursery children, . .	Mrs. McKenny.
Jar of pickles,	Mrs. R. H. Stearns.
Second-hand clothing,	“ “ “
Girl's sack,	Mrs. W. S. Robinson.
Two linen carpet-covers,	Mrs. F. D. Allen.
Bouquets for annual meeting, . .	Mrs. Kendall and Mrs. Stearns.
Apples for nursery children,	Mrs. J. A. Lane.
Door-plate and painting,	Mrs. Jos. Sawyer.
Sixty pounds cotton remnants,	Mr. Lyman Nichols.
Second-hand clothing,	Mrs. Batchelder.
One barrel apples,	A Friend.
Mince pies,	Mrs. Standish.
Mince pies, jelly, toys, &c.,	Mrs. Chas. Crump.
Nuts and figs,	Mrs. R. H. Stearns.
One dozen handkerchiefs, Scripture cards, box of figs,	Mrs. C. B. Wilson.

One barrel apples,	Mr. C. B. Wilson.
Mince and apple pies,	Mrs. Chas. Richmond.
Three turkeys,	Three Little Friends.
Second-hand clothing and books,	Mrs. E. Potter, Jr.
One half dozen thermometers,	Mr. Geo. Watts.
Two pieces calico,	Mrs. John Trull.
Fifteen yards cotton flannel, and games,	Mrs. Dr. Cushing.
Five dollars for tickets to Mr. Van Lennepe's lectures,	Mrs. R. H. Stearns.
Five dollars for Christmas,	Mrs. C. S. Kendall.
Twenty dollars for Christmas,	Mr. Alex. Strong.
Two linen carpet-covers,	Mrs. F. D. Allen.
Oranges and cake,	Union S. S. Festival.
Second-hand clothing,	Mrs. J. W. Bliss.
" books,	A Friend.
Box of oranges,	Mr. C. B. Wilson.
"Watchman and Reflector" for one year,	Mr. Chas. S. Kendall.
Second-hand clothing,	Mrs. C. C. Crump.
Lemons and oranges for the sick,	Mrs. C. B. Wilson.
Chair for school-room,	" " "
Second-hand books,	Mrs. David Sears.
" clothing,	Mrs. R. H. Stearns.
Cake, rolls, and apples,	Shawmut Church.
Second-hand clothing,	Mrs. Stearns.
" " 	Mrs. Snow.
" " 	Mrs. Webb.
" " 	Mrs. Allen.
Crayon portrait of Mr. W. T. Eustis,	Mrs. W. T. Eustis.
Chromo,	Mrs. C. S. Kendall.
Rubber bottle, curtains, candy,	Mrs. Wilson.
Cake and rolls,	Union Church.
Clothing,	Mrs. C. Rollins.
" 	Mrs. Batchelder.
" 	Mrs. Burbank.
Entertainment for July 4th, \$15.00,	Mr. Eustis.
" " " 5.00,	Mrs. Kendall.
" " " 5.00,	Mrs. Sawyer.
Forty tickets to Coliseum,	Mr. G. H. Davis.
Cakes and torpedoes,	Mrs. Jones.
Two chromos,	Mrs. J. A. Lane.

Frames for same,	Mr. Frank Allen.
Subscription for "The Nursery" for two years,	Mr. J. A. Lane.
Two baskets of rolls,	Mr. Blunt.
Mosquito netting and crib quilt,	Mr. J. A. Lane.
Rolls and cream-cakes,	Mrs. Blunt.
Berries,	Mrs. Goodwin.
Pair of boots,	Miss Hattie M. Plumer.
Two crates peaches,	Mr. Avery Plumer.
Second-hand clothing,	Mrs. J. Lincoln.
One barrel apples,	Mr. Edwin Lamson.
One barrel and one box apples,	Rev. Mr. Clark, Eliot.
Two barrels apples,	Mrs. Durant.
Bushel pears,	Mrs. Wilson.
Carpeting,	Mrs. Child.
Box of apples,	Hingham.
Two barrels apples,	Rev. Mr. Clark, Eliot.
Ten dollars for nursery,	Mrs. Wm. H. Thorndike.
Ten barrels potatoes and two barrels pumpkins,	Mr. Lyman Nichols.
Two barrels apples,	Mrs. Durant.
One barrel apples,	Mrs. Dodge, Cliftondale.
Second-hand clothing,	Mrs. S. T. Snow.
Carpet for sewing-room,	Mrs. Fred. Jones.
Three dollars for dress goods,	Mrs. Chas. S. Kendall.
Rustic basket,	Mrs. S. B. Putnam.
One barrel apples,	Mr. Evans, Hingham.
" " "	Dr. Townsend, Eliot.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer in account with the Boston Children's Friend Society.

Dr.

1872. — OCTOBER 31.		
To balance from old account		\$47 93
" Board of children		2,163 50
" Annual subscriptions		1,146 55
" Special "		25 00
" LIFE MEMBERS :		
Mrs. W. H. Thorndike	\$25 00	
Miss Elizabeth W. Eustis	25 00	
Mrs. Eben Cutler	25 00	
Mr. C. B. Wilson	25 00	
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Gray have also been made Life Members by payments this year and last, included in special and annual subscriptions.		100 00
" DONATIONS :		
From friends, \$1.00 each	\$4 00	
" Mrs. Ebenezer Smith	5 00	
" Mrs. Joseph Sawyer	5 00	
" Mrs. Eliza Babcock	50 00	
" Miss Annie Barker	1 00	
" Mrs. W. H. Hart	1 00	
" Mrs. Anthony Colby	2 00	
" Mrs. William Wentworth	5 00	
" Mrs. B. B. Converse	15 00	
" Mr. Charles F. McClure	100 00	
" Mr. Jeremiah O'Sullivan	2 00	
" Children at the Highlands	1 00	
" Mr. C. B. Wilson	25 00	
" Miss Laura B. White	5 00	
" The Union Congregational Church	80 33	
" The Charity-box at the Home	6 37	307 75
To collection in the Shawmut Congregational Church, annual sermon by Rev. Phillips Brooks		451 79
" LEGACIES :		
From estate of Mr. George Howe	\$1,000 00	
" Estate of Mrs. Harriet W. Strong	50 00	1,050 00
" INCOMES :		
Dwight fund	\$333 94	
Fennelly "	60 00	
Joy "	311 94	
Grant "	66 78	
Rumford "	00 00	
Dividend on one share Cocheco Co.	100 00	
Dividend on six shares Merchants' National Bank	60 00	
Interest on United States Bonds	420 00	1,352 66
Balance due to the treasurer		500 48
		<u>\$7,145 66</u>

E. & O. E.

Boston, October 31, 1872.

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1872.—OCTOBER 31.		
By paid as follows :		
For printing		\$65 00
" Fuel		661 75
" Repairs and furnishing		501 78
" Current expenses	\$5,917 53	
" Error in Wm. E. Bright & Capen's bill	40—	5,917 13
Memorandum. — Bills for fuel waiting payment.	\$382 84	
		<u>\$7,145 66</u>

S. T. SNOW, Treasurer.

Boston, October 31, 1872. — We have examined the foregoing account, and find it correct, with proper vouchers, showing a balance due to the treasurer of \$500.48.

WM. T. EUSTIS,
EZRA FARNSWORTH } Auditors.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

*Baldwin, Mrs. James F.	Giles, Mrs. Alfred E.	Smith, Mrs. Ebenezer
*Beecher, Mrs. Lyman	Howe, Mrs. Jabez C.	*Tappan, Mrs. John
Bliss, Mrs. Seth	Mears, Miss Catharine	Waitt, Mrs. Henry
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" " " A. L. Stone	Bartlett, Mrs. Homer	Everett, Mrs. Otis
" " " J. S. Stone	Baxter, Miss Sarah	*Farwell, Mrs. Levi
*" " " B. Stow	Beal, Mrs. Henry	Fenno, Miss Mary
" " Joseph H. Towne	Beal, Mrs. William L.	Fiske, Mrs. Joseph N.
" " & Mrs. E. B. Webb	Bixby, Mrs. Joseph P.	Flanders, Mrs. C. W.
Mrs. Silas Aikin	Blake, Mrs. George B.	Flint, Mrs. Edward
" Beardsley	Bliss, Mrs. Seth	Flint, Mrs. Thomas
" William C. Child	Bowles, Mrs. Stephen J.	Fowle, Mrs. Geo. E.
" H. M. Dexter	Breed, Mrs. Horace	Fowle, Mrs. Parker
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" George Richards	*Carlton, Mrs. Jonathan	French, Mrs. Jonathan
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" " T. B. Curtis	Clapp, Mrs. Henry L.	Guild, Mrs. E.
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Jones, Mrs. Frederick	Peck, Mrs. A. G.	Walker, Mrs. Amasa
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Lamson, Miss Kate G.	Safford, Mrs. Daniel	*Wilde, Mrs. George C.
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Albree, Mr. John	\$10	† Allen, Mrs. F. D.	\$2	Amory, Miss Rebecca	\$2
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Bradish, Mrs. L. J.	5	Dunklee, Mr. B. W.	5	Hooper, Mr. Samuel	10
Bradlee, Mrs. Fred. H.	2	Dunklee, Mrs. B. W.	2	Houghton, Miss Lizzie	1
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Brewer, Mrs. Gardner	2	Eliot, Mr. L. A.	2	†Howe, Mrs. George	2
Brewster, Mrs. O.	2	Emerson, Mrs. E. C.	2	Howe, Mrs. Jabez C.	2
Briggs, Mrs. Harrison O.	2	Emery, Mr. F. F.	25	Howes, Master Arthur	1
Brooks, Mrs. J. W.	3	Emery, Mrs. F. F.	2	Howes Miss Gertrude	2
Brooks, Miss Sarah G.	2	Emery, Mr. W. H.	5	Howes, Miss Gracie	1
Brown, Mrs. B. F.	2	Emery, Mrs. W. H.	2	Howes, Miss Lilian	1
Brown, Mrs. J. A.	2	Erskine, Mr. John	20	Huntington, Mrs. C. W.	2
Brown, Mr. S. N., jr.	10	Erskine, Mrs. John	2	Hyde, Mrs. H. D.	2
†Brown, Mrs. Wm.	2	†Eustis, Mrs. W. T.	2	Jenks, Mrs. John H.	2
Burbank, Mrs. John	2	Farnsworth, Mrs. E. M.	2	Johnson, Mrs. C. B.	2
Burgess, Mrs. B. F.	3	Farnsworth, Mr. I. D.	10	†Johnson, Mrs. Samuel	5
Butler, Mr. C. S.	5	Farwell, Mrs. J. H.	2	Johnson, Mr. Samuel	5
Butler, Mrs. C. S.	2	Fav, Mrs. F. L.	2	Johnson, Mrs. Samuel, jr.	2
Butler, Mr. E. K.	5	Felt, Mr. J. A.	15	†Jones, Mrs. Frederick	2
Butler, Miss Isabella J.	2	Felt, Mrs. J. A.	2	Jones, Mr. Francis	10
Butler, Miss Mary S.	2	Field, Mrs. J. W.	2	Jones, Mrs. Francis	2
Butler, Mrs. Peter	2	Fiske, Mrs. Frank C.	2	Jordan, Miss Alice	1
Butler, Master S.	1	Flanders, Mrs. Henry	2	Jordan, Mrs. E. D.	2
Callender, Mrs. John B.	2	Fosdick, Mr. Wm.	5	Jordan, Miss Julia	2
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Capen, Mrs. Edward	2	Francis, Mrs. Nathaniel	2	Keep, Miss E.	2
Carpenter, Mrs. G. O.	2	Freeland, Mrs. C. W.	5	†Kendall, Mrs. C. S.	2
Carr, Mrs. John	2	Frost, Mrs. Henry	2	Kendall, Mr. Charles S.	10
Carr, Mrs. Nathaniel	2	Galloupe, Mr. C. W.	5	Kendall, Mrs. Chas. S., jr.	2
Carruth, Mr. Charles	10	Galloupe, Mrs. C. W.	2	Kendall, Miss Nellie C.	2
Carruth, Mrs. Charles	2	Gay, Mr. Albert	5	Kennard, Mr. W. H.	5
Chamberlin, Mrs. E.	2	Giles, Mrs. Alfred E.	2	Kimball, Mrs. Charles	2
Chase, Mrs. H. S.	2	Glidden, Mrs. J. A.	2	†Kimball, Mrs. J. B.	2
Child, Mrs. Linus	2	Glover, Mr. Henry R.	5	†Kimball, Mrs. J. W.	2
†Clapp, Mrs. Eliza	2	Goodnow, Miss C.	2	Kingman, Mrs. Abner	2
Clarke, Mrs. Henry	2	Goodwin, Mrs. Lester	2	†Lane, Mrs. Charles	2
Cleaves, Mrs. Nathaniel	2	Goodwin, Mrs. Ozias	2	Lane, Mr. Geo. H.	25

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Leland, Mrs. E. F.	2	Rogers, Mr. John H.	5	Thayer, Mrs. Wm. D.	2
Lincoln, Mr. Joshua	5	Rogers, Mrs. J. H.	2	†Thompson, Miss Louise	5
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Lincoln, Mrs. W. H.	2	Saltonstall, Mr. Henry	25	Tilton, Mrs. Stephen	2
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Lodge, Mr. John	1	†Sawyer, Mrs. Joseph	2	Tobey, Miss E. S.	2
Loring, Miss Mary	2	Sawyer, Mrs. Joseph D.	2	Treat, Mrs. S. B.	2
Loring, Miss Elizabeth	2	Sawyer, Miss Mary	2	Trull, Mrs. John	2
Leeds, Mrs. S. W.	2	Sawyer, Miss Isabelle	2	Tuxbury, Mrs. Geo. W.	2
Makepeace, Mrs. Wm.	2	Scudder, Mrs. Charles	2	Twombly, Miss Alice	1
Manning, Mr. John B.	5	Shapleigh, Mrs. S. C.	2	Twombly, Miss Minna	1
Mansfield, Mrs.	2	Sharp, Miss	2	Twombly, Master H.	1
Marvin, Mrs. T. R.	2	Shed, Mrs. J. G.	2	Tyler, Mrs. J. C.	2
Maynard, Mrs. Waldo	2	Shurtleff, Mrs. Nath'l. B.	2	Vanderwort, Mrs. M. F.	5
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Merrill, Mrs. Benj.	2	Simpson, Mrs. M. H.	2	Wallace, Mrs. James	5
Merrill, Mrs. S. W.	2.50	Smith, Mrs. Ammi	2	Ware, Mrs. George W.	2
Merritt, Mr. George W.	2	Smith, Mrs. D. T.	2	Ware, Mrs. Geo. W., jr.	2
Miller, Mrs. Erastus	2	Smith, Miss Ella S.	1	Warner, Mrs. H. L.	2
Morse, Mr. Henry C.	5	Smith, Miss Lizzie L.	1	Warren, Mrs. Samuel D.	2
Morton, Mrs. E. W.	2	Smith, Master George A.	1	†Waterman, Mrs. Foster	2
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Nichols, Mrs. Wm. F.	2	Snow, Mr. S. T.	5	Wesselhoeft, Mrs. Wm.	2
Parker, Mrs. J. Grafton	2	Snow, Mrs. S. T.	2	Wharton, Mrs.	2
Parker, Mrs. Jonathan	2	Spalding, Mr. John J.	2	White, Mr. A. L.	5
Parsons, Mrs. Samuel	2	†Spooner, Mrs. Wm. B.	2	White, Mrs. Joseph H.	2
Patch, Mrs. Daniel A.	2	Sprague, Mrs. Phineas	2	White, Mrs. Jona. H.	2
Payson, Mr. S. R.	10	Sprague, Mrs. Seth	2	Whiting, Mrs. Irving O.	2
†Pearson, Miss Abbie W.	2	Stackpole, Mrs. R. M.	2	Whittemore, Mrs. H.	2
†Pearson, Miss Emma A.	2	†Standish, Mrs. L. M.	2	Wiggin, Mrs. Charles E.	2
Pearson, Miss Julia A.	2	Stanwood, Mrs. Eben C.	2	Wilbur, Mrs. Asa	2
Pearce, Mrs. Henry	2	Stanwood, Mrs. Edward	2	Wilder, Mrs. George E.	2
Perkins, Mrs. H. R.	2	Stearns, Mr. R. H.	25	Wilder, Mrs. Marshall P.	5
Peters, Mrs. Geo. H.	2	Stearns, Master F. W.	1	Wilder, Mrs. W. H.	2
Plumer, Mrs. Avery	5	Stearns, Master R. F.	1	Wilkins, Miss Hattie	1
Plumer, Mrs. Avery	2	Stetson, Master R. H., jr.	1	Wilkins, Miss Lizzie	1
Pollard, Mrs. A. M.	2	Stetson, Mr. A. W.	5	Wilmarth, Mrs. H. D.	2
Pomeroy, Mrs. Ralph	2	†Stetson, Mrs. Amos W.	2	†Wilson, Mrs. C. B.	2
Pond, Mr. M. W.	10	Stetson, Miss Sarah M.	2	Winslow, Mr. G. S.	5
Poole, Mrs. E. E.	2	Stevens, Mrs. J. C.	2	Woodworth, Mr. A. S.	5
Pratt, Mrs. George L.	2	Stoddard, Mrs. Charles	2	Woodworth, Mrs. A. S.	2
Putnam, Mrs. Charles A.	2	Stone, Miss Mary L.	2	Wyman, Mr. Ed., jr.	5

	\$1175.50
Sum paid Collector for Commissions	26.95
	1148.55
On hand	2.00
Total sum paid Treasurer	\$1146.55

FORM OF A BEQUEST.

Item.—I, A. B., do give and bequeath to the Treasurer for the time being of the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY, the sum of—, for the use and benefit of said Institution, to be applied, by the Board of Managers thereof, to the general objects of the Society. And I do direct, that the receipt of the Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 1. This Society shall be known as the "BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY."

ART. 2. Its object shall be to provide a home for the reception, care, and education of destitute children — to be admitted either on surrender, or as boarders, till suitable provision can be made for them.

ART. 3. Any lady subscribing and paying two dollars, and any gentleman subscribing and paying five dollars annually, shall be a member. Children and youth, one dollar. The payment of twenty-five dollars, at one time, shall constitute a life-membership.

ART. 4. The officers of the Society shall consist of a President, three Vice Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer, and twelve ladies, who shall constitute a Board of Managers. They shall be chosen annually, and have power to appoint Auditors and Collectors, as may be expedient; to fill vacancies, and to transact all the general business of the Society. They shall also elect a Board of Advisers from gentlemen who are donors to the Institution.

ART. 5. The Board shall meet regularly, for the transaction of business, on the first Friday of every month, at half-past ten, A. M., at the Society's house. Extra meetings may be held at the call of the President, or in her absence, of a Vice President, at such time and place as shall be designated, with the concurrence of two other members of the Board. The meetings of the Society and of the Board shall always be opened by prayer.

ART. 6. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Board; and in her absence, of one of the Vice Presidents. It shall also be her duty, or in her absence, of a Vice President, to audit and approve all bills and accounts.

ART. 7. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to attend to the correspondence of the Society; to fill all the business papers, including surrenders, indentures, and certificates of life-membership; to keep a list of all children received and discharged, with such particulars as the Board may prescribe, and to make an annual report of the condition of the Society. The Recording Secretary shall keep records of all meetings of the Society and of the Board. It shall also be her duty to attend to the special notices.

ART. 8. The Treasurer shall receive all moneys, and pay all bills and

accounts, approved by the President, or Vice President ; and shall exhibit, at every annual meeting, an account current of all receipts and expenditures, with the certificates of the Auditors. The Assistant Treasurer shall take charge of the Collectors' books, and keep a list of the annual subscribers. She shall receive all moneys so collected, and pay the same to the Treasurer.

ART. 9. A Committee of two members of the Board shall be appointed at each monthly meeting, to visit the Institution one or more times every week ; to inspect the house, and see that suitable provision is made for the support and instruction of the family ; to confer with the Matron, and, if needful, with the Advisers, relative to the best plans and methods for promoting the interests of the Institution, and report at the meeting of the Board.

ART. 10. Any person may present the case of a needy child ; and if, after the necessary inquiries, it appears, in the opinion of the Visiting Committee and the Matron, to be a proper object of charity, and the funds are adequate, it may be admitted into the family, and await a decision of the case at the monthly meeting.

ART. 11. The Annual Meeting shall be held on the first Wednesday in November, when the annual reports shall be submitted, the officers chosen, and such other business transacted as may properly come before the meeting.

ART. 12. A Committee on Finance, consisting of two members of the Board of Advisers, shall be appointed at each annual meeting. They shall advise with the Treasurer as to the investment or disposition of the funds of the Society, and shall also see to the custody of its Deeds, Bonds, Stocks, or other evidences of property.

ART. 13. Amendments may be made in this Constitution, by a majority of the members present at an annual meeting.

FORTIETH
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY,

NOVEMBER 6, 1873.

"Thou shalt open thy hand wide unto thy brother : to thy poor, and to thy needy in thy land. . . . And the Lord thy God shall bless thee in all that thou doest." — DEUT. xv.

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 Donations in money, goods, provisions, clothing, etc., will be gratefully accepted.
The Institution is located at No. 48 Rutland Street.

REPORT.

IN presenting the report of an Institution which has been in existence for forty years, the Managers of the "Boston Children's Friend Society" feel that as its operations are so well known, only a brief review of what has been accomplished during the past year will be required.

Their work is a plain and prosaic one, often attended with annoyances and discouragements, always with care and responsibility, yet yielding return an hundred fold.

They look back to the time when the very existence of the Society, originating as it did in the heart of one Christian woman in the lowly walks of life, seemed scarcely possible even to those who were rich in faith and earnest in prayer. They therefore most gratefully remember what it has been permitted to accomplish in feeding and clothing so many hungry and destitute little ones, each associated with some sad story of want, suffering, or crime.

To see the clouded faces once more lighted up with genuine childish glee, and to be able to give to such the comforts of a Christian home, is reward enough for a deal of toil.

The whole number of children who have been in the Institution during the year, we find by our records to be one hundred and twelve.

Forty-two have been admitted, and thirty-nine removed by parents or friends.

Two little boys who will be remembered as taking a prominent part in our exhibitions, have been sent to the Farm School on Thompson's Island, and through one of the Managers who visited the school a short time since, we hear the very best reports of them.

With the exception of a few weeks in the Spring, we have been blessed with uninterrupted health. At that time the

cares of the matron were very much increased by the prevalence of scarlet fever. There were nine cases, but only one or two very serious ones. The frail body of little Otis Sawtelle could not resist the inroads of disease, and when the attendants saw that he must soon die, a few of the children were summoned to stand around his bedside, and sing those touching songs, which never sound the same except from children's lips, such as : —

“ Jesus loves me, this I know,
For the Bible tells me so.”

The one who had the care of him often noticed the remarkable expression of the child's countenance during those last days. Though so young, there was a deep and tender look in his eyes, as if the soul would thus express what the lips could not utter. The little face was very beautiful as it lay in its last sleep, and those who loved him whispered : —

“ One fair flower has drooped and faded,
One sweet infant voice has fled ;
One fair brow the grave has shaded,
One dear spirit upward led.”

Perhaps the most attractive feature of our home at present is the little community in the nursery. There are evidences on all sides of faithful, loving care, and visitors linger for one more sight of the baby faces, whose mute appeal for sympathy and love is far more eloquent than words. They now number ten, but thirty have been received and cared for since the enlargement of this department.

In past years the subject of sending the children to the public schools has been more than once discussed, and as often laid aside, the Managers believing that the difficulties attending such a change were too numerous to warrant the undertaking. But this year some friends caused it to be again brought to the notice of the Board, and finally, after some earnest words on both sides of the question, the majority voted that the trial be made.

At present, all the children of a suitable age are members of these schools, and so far as we can now see, the result is satisfactory.

Still, it must be evident to all that it brings a marked change to the household, increasing much the cares of the matron, who must see that each child is suitably clad, and ready for school in season every day. She must also be mindful of the fact that contact with outside influences quickens all the faculties ; the activity of limb and muscle is increased, the appetite for food made keener, and above all, that like other children, they are more ready to learn the evil as well as the good.

This change also involved the loss of the teacher whom all had learned to love, and who, by her devotion to her duties, largely promoted the interests of the Home.

Marks of industry on the part of our girls may be seen in the numerous articles of clothing and bedding which they have made during the year ; and that taste, and some degree of talent are not wanting, was shown in the " welcome " given their matron on her return after an absence of two or three weeks.

Our children shared with many others the pleasure of a ramble in Lovell's Grove, North Weymouth, under the auspices of the benevolent ones who planned and executed the praiseworthy enterprise of giving every poor child in the city one holiday excursion in the summer. We are indebted to Mr. John Stetson for a supply of tickets, and to Mr. and Mrs. Spalding for adding much to the entertainment and delight of the children.

They were also admitted to the exhibition of Rhododenrons on the Common in June, through the generosity of those having it in charge.

On the 27th of February, an evening entertainment was given by the children in the Chapel of Shawmut Church. Addresses were made by Rev. Mr. Gordon, Mr. Stephen G. Deblois, and Mr. Jonathan A. Lane ; and a gift of \$50 from the Mission School was presented by their Superintendent, which was a pleasant surprise to all. The children won laurels as usual, by their quiet behavior and excellent performance of the parts assigned them.

Since then the cause has been presented in an eloquent discourse by the pastor of Shawmut Church ; after which a col-

lection was taken up, amounting to nearly \$800. Here we cannot but express the wish that other churches in our city, whose members are ready for every good word and work, might emulate this example. Our thanks are due to the Union Church and Society for continuing to place this cause upon its list of charities.

The Clarendon Street Sunday-school very kindly remembered the children at Christmas, inviting them to attend their Festival, and providing each one with some memento of the occasion ; a generous supply of Christmas gifts was also sent by Mrs. Joseph Sawyer, and not one of the inmates of the Home forgotten.

We have received several contributions of flowers from the Flower-mission, all of which have been fully appreciated.

Our thanks are due for many other valuable donations, a list of which is appended to this report.

To Dr. J. W. Cushing, our family physician ; to Dr. D. G. Williams for dental services, to Mr. Chas. I. Eaton for his continued supply of medicines, and to Mr. Geo. O. Hovey for the welcome Thanksgiving dinner, we, as a Board of Managers, tender our most hearty acknowledgments.

We cannot withhold a tribute of gratitude to our friend Deacon Wilkins, for his continued interest in our welfare, and especially for sustaining religious services at the Home on Sunday afternoons during the summer vacation.

Nor can we close without making an earnest appeal for pecuniary aid the coming year. It has only been by the persistent efforts and generous contributions of comparatively a few, that the deficit of to-day is no larger than a year ago. There was then an indebtedness of about \$1,000 which was provided for by a loan of that amount from the Merchants' National Bank.

The Managers are exceedingly anxious to repay this amount at the present time, and they are seeking subscriptions for that express purpose, towards which they have made some progress, and are expecting to be successful. Besides this, it is necessary for the current expenses of the Society to obtain in the form of donations and contributions the sum of at least \$2,500. Hitherto they have rarely asked in vain. Con-

sidering the character of the work, the good which has certainly been accomplished, the increasing need for such an Institution as the population about us is enlarged, the Managers cannot believe that friends of the Society will respond less cheerfully now than in the past.

In behalf of the Managers,

J. E. PUTNAM,

Corresponding Secretary.

DONATIONS

FROM NOVEMBER 1, 1872, TO NOVEMBER 1, 1873.

One turkey and six chickens,	Mr. George O. Hovey.
One barrel apples, and 1 peck cranberries, .	Mr. C. B. Wilson.
One barrel beans, 1 barrel apples, 1 box raisins,	Shawmut Church.
One turkey,	Mr. Francis Jones.
Two turkeys,	Mr. L. S. Cragin.
One turkey,	Mr. J. Trull.
One peck cranberries, half-bushel sweet potatoes, four bunches celery,	Messrs. Smith & Frost, Williams Market.
Three mince pies,	Mrs. Francis Jones.
Six " "	Mrs. J. Trull.
Citron,	Mr. Johnston.
Three mince pies,	Mrs. C. N. Potter.
Figs and candy,	Mrs. Lina Boyle & Nellie Carpenter.
One hundred vermicelli cakes,	Mrs. Joshua Lincoln.
Plum pudding,	Mrs. R. H. Stearns.
Five dollars towards carpet,	Mrs. C. S. Kendall.
Two live rabbits,	Master Augustus Thorndike.
Waterproof suit,	Miss Martin.
One barrel apples,	Mr. Dwight.
Second-hand clothing,	Mrs. R. H. Stearns.
" "	Mrs. A. Emerson.
" "	Mrs. Rollins.
" "	Mrs. Batchelder.
" "	Mrs. S. T. Snow.
" "	Mrs. C. S. Kendall.
Ten barrels apples,	Mr. Lyman Nichols.
One hundred pounds cotton remnants, . .	" " "
Carpeting,	Mrs. Samuel Boyd.
Boy's hat,	Mrs. F. Jones.
One dozen felt hats,	Mr. H. C. Cook.
Three pairs hose,	Mrs. C. Temple.

Second-hand clothing,	Mrs. Carpenter.
Candy,	Mrs. C. B. Wilson.
Christmas' present for every one in the house	Mrs. Joseph Sawyer.
One barrel apples, four apple pies,	Mrs. Fred. Jones.
One barrel potatoes,	Mr. Fred. Jones.
Baked apples,	Mrs. H. H. Hyde.
Second-hand toys,	Master Frank Richards.
Bureau for nursery,	Mrs. Wm. Thorndike.
New Year's presents,	Clarendon St. S. S.
Cake,	Shawmut Church.
Five turkeys,	Two little friends.
Three turkeys, 1 box raisins,	Shawmut Church.
Two barrels apples,	Mr. H. D. Hyde.
Second-hand clothing,	Mrs. Chas. H. Allen.
“ “	Mrs. S. T. Snow.
Two second-hand mattresses and furniture,	Mrs. Wm. C. Child.
Second-hand clothing,	Mrs. A. Loring.
One piece gingham, hose and gloves,	Mrs. F. D. Allen.
Two calico dresses, 1 waterproof cloak,	Miss Mary Lamonico.
Waterproof cloak,	Miss Hattie Blodgett.
“ Christmas Carols ” and “ Mother Goose,” set to music,	Mrs. C. B. Wilson.
Child's worsted sack,	Mrs. C. I. Eaton.
Porcelain photograph,	Mrs. Reynolds.
Mottoes for school-room,	Dea. S. C. Wilkins.
“ The Nursery,”	Mr. J. A. Lane.
“ Watchman & Reflector,”	Mr. C. S. Kendall.
Second-hand clothing,	Mrs. F. Jones.
Playthings for children,	Mrs. John J. Stevens.
One pair knit hose,	Mrs. Parker Fowle.
Four flannel sacks, 2 pair knit hose,	Mrs. Wm. T. Eustis.
One pair knit hose,	Mrs. Perry.
Two “ “	Miss Lizzie Eustis.
Seven dozen oranges	Mr. James P. Rice.
One “ “	Mr. Alexander.
Cake from B. Y. W. C. A. festival.	
One box oranges, and twenty-six yards bleached cotton,	Mrs. Wm. C. Child.
Second-hand clothing,	Mrs. Eustis.
“ “	Mrs. Snow.
“ “	A friend.

Second-hand clothing	Mrs. Gould.
Twelve dozen rolls, two dozen cream cakes, . .	Mr. H. Blunt.
Five dozen oranges,	Mrs. Wilson.
Oranges and jelly,	Mrs. Eustis.
Oranges, apples, confectionery, and flowers for the sick,	Shawmut Church.
Second-hand clothing,	Mrs. Spalding.
“ “	Mrs. Stearns.
“ “	Mrs. Hitchcock (Hanover N. H.).
Hat and collars,	Miss Isa D. Snow.
Rolls and cream cakes,	Mr. H. Blunt.
Blank book,	Messrs. Hooper, Lewis, & Co.
Playthings for nursery,	Miss Josie Allen.
Remnants for patchwork,	Mr. M. D. Pease.
“ “	Messrs. C. F. Hovey & Co.
Wine and oranges for the sick,	Mr. H. M. Lewis, by Mrs. Horton.
One pair knit hose,	Mrs. Eustis.
Second-hand clothing,	Mrs. A. Loring.
“ “	Mrs. Faxon.
“ “	Mrs. Standish.
“ “	Mrs. Sawtelle.
“ “ and ice cream,	Mrs. Stearns.
Remnants,	Messrs. C. F. Hovey & Co.
Apples,	Mr. J. P. Rice.
Forty-seven books,	Mrs. C. S. Kendall.
Tops for nursery children,	Miss A. B. P. Walley.
Twenty quarts ice cream for June 17th,	Mrs. Wm. Thorndike.
Second-hand clothing,	Mrs. F. Jones.
“ “	Mrs. Hammond.
“ “	Mrs. Loring.
One hat,	Miss Bessie Webb.
“ “	A friend.
Plants,	Mrs. H. F. Durant.
Strawberries and cake for July 4th,	Mrs. Eustis.
Six dozen rolls,	Mr. H. Blunt.
Candy for nursery children,	Mrs. J. A. Lane.
Nursery table,	Mr. S. W. Merrill.
Hammock, two dozen rolls, twelve dozen jumbles, one mould of jelly,	Mrs. C. S. Kendall.
Rolls,	Mr. H. Blunt.
Cream cakes and peaches,	Mrs. Lincoln.
Second-hand clothing,	A friend.

Coal pail and shovel,	Mrs. Lincoln.
Confectionery,	Mrs. Wilson.
Flowers,	Miss Packard (from "Flower Mission").
Toilet soap,	Mrs. J. A. Lane.
Second-hand carpet,	Mrs. Ezra Farnsworth.
" clothing,	Mrs. C. D. Gould.
" "	Mrs. Lane.
" "	Mrs. Faxon.
One bushel sweet potatoes, one bushel apples, one peck crab apples, and corn,	Mr. J. P. Rice.
One box peaches,	Mrs. Wilson.
Apples and confectionery	Misses Hattie Prescott and Alice Ranney.
Girl's sack,	Mrs. Eustis.
Carpet for reception room,	Mrs. Kendall, Mrs. Sawyer, and Mrs. Lincoln.
Three chairs for reception room,	Mrs. Eustis.
Second-hand furniture,	Mrs. Gouge.
Five umbrellas,	Mrs. Standish.
Five dozen hats,	Mr. Calvin Ruggles.
Four under garments,	Mrs. Walter McPherson.
Flowers,	Miss Packard (from "Flower Mission").
Under garments and aprons,	Mrs. Jabez C. Howe.
Basket of toys,	Miss Nellie Strong.
Second-hand clothing,	Mrs. Snow.
" "	Mrs. Eaton.
" "	Mrs. Faxon.
" "	Mrs. Stearns.
" "	Mrs. Loring.
" "	Miss Johnston.
One barrel potatoes,	Rev. E. B. Webb.
One crate of pears,	Mr. M. H. Simpson.
Ten pairs blankets,	" " "
Fruit,	Mr. J. P. Rice
Five dozen rolls,	Mr. H. Blunt.
Cake,	Union Church.
Three bed spreads,	Mrs. F. D. Allen.
Ten bushel of pears,	Mr. C. B. Wilson.
Second-hand carpet,	Mrs. Fred. Jones.
One bed spread,	Mr. Samuel Luce.
Two dresses, two aprons, one hat,	Miss Isa D. Snow.
Relaying of kitchen floor,	Friends of the Society.
Furniture for matron's room,	" " "

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer in account with the Boston Children's Friend Society.

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1873. — OCTOBER 31.	
To Board of children	\$2,353 45
" Annual subscriptions	948 03
" CONTRIBUTIONS:	
By the Shawmut Congregational Society	\$778 61
" Sabbath-school	219 86
At an Exhibition given by the children in the Shawmut Congrega-	
tional Chapel (including \$50 from the Mission School)	165 00
By the Union Congregational Church — monthly	117 42
" Dudley Street Baptist Sabbath-school	75 00
	— 1,355 89
" DONATIONS:	
From " Friends," \$1 each	\$5 00
" A " Friend from the Old South "	2 00
" " A Friend," \$5; " A Friend," .25	5 25
" Mrs. William Billings	5 00
" Flora Morrison	1 50
" Miss Miriam Shattuck	100 00
" Mrs. Charles Kendall	5 00
" Mrs. Anthony Colby	2 00
" Mr. Jeremiah O. Sullivan	2 00
" Mr. Francis Jones	10 00
" Dr. D. G. Woodvine	5 00
" Mr. L. Brown	1 00
" Julia M. and Carrie M. Pratt	1 00
" " A Cheerful Giver "	10 00
" Mr. W. T. Eustis	15 00
" Mrs. Eliza Clap	3 00
" Mr. L. S. Cragin	10 00
" Miss Laura B. White	10 00
" Mr. Lyman Nichols	100 00
" Mr. Charles S. Kendall	100 00
" Mr. Charles F. McClure	50 00
" Mr. Pliny Nickerson	50 00
" Mr. Samuel N. Brown, Jr.	25 00
" Messrs. Allen, Lane & Co.	100 00
	— 617 75
" LIFE MEMBERS:	
From Mrs. William Dilloway	25 00
" Mrs. W. W. Warren	25 00
" Mr. W. B. Spooner	25 00
" Mrs. A. N. Loring	25 00
" Miss Mary Loring	25 00
" Miss Elizabeth Loring	25 00
" Miss Addie Standish	25 00
" Mr. John Trull	25 00
" Mrs. John Trull	25 00
	— 225 00
" INCOMES:	
Dwight fund	342 75
Fennelly "	60 00
Joy "	315 00
Grant "	68 22
Rumford "	00 00
Dividend on one share Cocheco Co.	100 00
Dividend on six shares Merchants' National Bank	60 00
Interest on United States Bonds	420 00
	— 1,366 07
" LOAN:	
Of the Merchants' National Bank	\$1,000 00
Balance due to the Treasurer	28 95
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	\$7,895 14

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1873. — OCTOBER 31.	
By paid as follows :	
Balance due to Treasurer on old account.	\$500 48
For Printing.	82 23
" Fuel.	1,081 85
" Repairs.	243 84
" Insurance.	480 07
" Current expenses.	5,506 67
	<u>\$7,895 14</u>

S. T. SNOW, *Treasurer.*

Boston, October 31, 1873. — We have examined the foregoing account, and find it correct, with proper vouchers, showing a balance due to the Treasurer of \$28.95.

EZRA FARNSWORTH, }
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Brought over from last year \$961 33
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Total sum paid Treasurer \$948 03

FORM OF A BEQUEST.

Item.—I, A. B., do give and bequeath to the Treasurer for the time being of the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY, the sum of ———, for the use and benefit of said Institution, to be applied, by the Board of Managers thereof, to the general objects of the Society. And I do direct, that the receipt of the Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 1. This Society shall be known as the "BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY."

ART. 2. Its object shall be to provide a home for the reception, care, and education of destitute children — to be admitted either on surrender, or as boarders, till suitable provision can be made for them.

ART. 3. Any lady subscribing and paying two dollars, and any gentleman subscribing and paying five dollars annually, shall be a member. Children and youth one dollar. The payment of twenty-five dollars, at one time, shall constitute a life membership.

ART. 4. The officers of the Society shall consist of a President, three Vice-Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer, and twelve ladies, who shall constitute a Board of Managers. They shall be chosen annually, and have power to appoint Auditors and Collectors, as may be expedient; to fill vacancies, and to transact all the general business of the Society. They shall also elect a Board of Advisers from gentlemen who are donors to the Institution.

ART. 5. The Board shall meet regularly, for the transaction of business, on the first Friday of every month, at eleven A. M., at the Society's house. Extra meetings may be held at the call of the President, or in her absence, of a Vice-President, at such time and place as shall be designated, with the concurrence of two other members of the Board. The meetings of the Society and of the Board shall always be opened by prayer.

ART. 6. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Board; and in her absence, of one of the Vice-Presidents. It shall also be her duty, or in her absence, of a Vice-President, to audit and approve all bills and accounts.

ART. 7. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to attend to the correspondence of the Society; to fill all the business papers, including surrenders, indentures, and certificates of life-membership; to keep a list of all children received and discharged, with such particulars as the Board may prescribe, and to make an annual report of the condition of the Society. The Recording Secretary shall keep records of all meetings of the Society and of the Board. It shall also be her duty to attend to the special notices.

ART. 8. The Treasurer shall receive all moneys, and pay all bills and accounts, approved by the President, or Vice-President; and shall exhibit, at every annual meeting, an account current of all receipts and expenditures, with the certificates of the Auditors. The Assistant Treasurer shall

take charge of the Collector's books, and keep a list of the annual subscribers. She shall receive all moneys so collected, and pay the same to the Treasurer.

ART. 9. A Committee of two members of the Board shall be appointed at each monthly meeting, to visit the Institution one or more times every week ; to inspect the house, and see that suitable provision is made for the support and instruction of the family ; to confer with the Matron, and, if needful, with the Advisers, relative to the best plans and methods for promoting the interests of the Institution, and report at the meeting of the Board.

ART. 10. Any person may present the case of a needy child ; and if, after the necessary inquiries, it appears in the opinion of the Visiting Committee and the Matron, to be a proper object of charity, and the funds are adequate, it may be admitted into the family, and await a decision of the case at the monthly meeting.

ART. 11. The Annual Meeting shall be held on the first Wednesday in November, when the annual reports shall be submitted, the officers chosen, and such other business transacted as may properly come before the meeting.

ART. 12. A Committee on Finance, consisting of two members of the Board of Advisers, shall be appointed at each annual meeting. They shall advise with the Treasurer as to the investment or disposition of the funds of the Society, and shall also see to the custody of its Deeds, Bonds, Stocks, or other evidences of property.

ART. 13. Amendments may be made in this Constitution, by a majority of the members present at an annual meeting.

FORTY-FIRST
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Boston Children's Friend Society,

NOVEMBER 11, 1874.

“Thou shalt open thy hand wide unto thy brother : to thy poor, and to thy needy in thy land. . . . And the Lord thy God shall bless thee in all that thou doest.”
—DEUT. xv.

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
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 Donations in money, goods, provisions, clothing, etc., will be gratefully accepted. The Institution is located at No. 48 Rutland Street.

REPORT.

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ANOTHER year has passed since the Managers of the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY have invited the attention of the public to its transactions ; and it now becomes their duty to acquaint its friends and patrons with the present condition and needs of the Society.

In reviewing the events of the year, the Managers feel that they have ground for encouragement in their work. Although the same sad causes still exist in the community, which deprive so many young children of the shelter and protection which they need, yet we rejoice that there are still hearts to feel for them, and hands outstretched to help. We are commanded to "bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." Can we do this in any better way than by caring for those who cannot care for themselves?

At the very opening of the present year our honored President, Mrs. WILLIAM T. EUSTIS, was constrained to retire from her duties in connection with the Board, in consequence of her husband's impaired health. And the Managers would here record their appreciation of her faithful labors in behalf of the Society ; punctual in her attendance upon the meetings, earnestly devoted to the best interests of the Institution, prudent in action and wise in counsel, she has rendered a loving service which will never be forgotten.

In April of the present year, her husband, Mr. WILLIAM T. EUSTIS, a valued member of our Board of Advisers, and a liberal patron and friend of the Society, was taken away, leaving us, as a "Home," among a large company of mourners.

“Call it not death, when the reaper’s hand
Is laid on the ripened corn ;
And the grain he’d watched from the springing germ,
From the parent stem is torn.

“Call it not death, when in full old age,
Like a shock of ripened corn,
From the fading scenes of a finished life,
The good are upward borne.”

At a meeting of the Managers, soon after, the following Resolutions were unanimously adopted :—

Whereas, Since our last meeting, the HON. WILLIAM T. EUSTIS, one of the oldest members of the Board, and a devoted friend of this Society. has been called from earthly scenes ;

Therefore, Resolved, That by the death of this most genial, earnest, and generous Christian gentleman and friend, we, as well as all others who have been associated with him in Christian work, have met with an irreparable loss.

Resolved, That we bear willing testimony to the value of his services to the Boston Children’s Friend Society, in whose behalf he has labored with a wisdom, zeal, and discretion unfailing, during all the many years he has been associated in its management.

Resolved, That to our friend and fellow laborer, his bereaved companion, we tender all that earthly friendship can give, our sympathy, and most earnest prayer that under so great an affliction she may be sustained and comforted by the Almighty Friend.

Our family at present numbers sixty, and the Matron and her assistants are more than ever busy in supplying the demands made upon them, especially now that so many of the children are under two years of age.

We continue to hear the best accounts of those who are members of the public schools. A committee having been chosen from the Managers to inquire into the standing of such, it was found in every instance that the testimony of the teacher placed our children among the first, both in good behavior and scholarship.

We would gratefully record the almost entire exemption from illness in our household during the year, until within the past two or three weeks, when the prevalence of the measles, attack-

ing every one of the little folks in the nursery, has added much to the care and anxiety of our excellent Matron. All are now recovering, however, and we may hope soon to hear the voice of health, as before.

We feel that we owe much to the watchful care and patient fidelity with which our Matron and Assistant Matron discharge their various duties. That great patience and skill are required in the management of such a family, will be admitted by all ; and to act the part of a wise and sympathizing mother, among children of so many different temperaments, is surely deserving of all the praise we can bestow.

We are much indebted to Dr. J. W. Cushing for his faithful services during the year past, and also to Mr. Charles I. Eaton, for the gratuitous supply of medicines.

We would return our heartiest thanks to Dr. D. G. Williams for dental service so cheerfully performed ; to Mr. George O. Hovey for the most acceptable Thanksgiving dinner ; remembering, likewise, each "helping hand," which has brought gifts to our door.

It should be noticed that, as it became necessary to secure a burial place for the use of the Institution, a lot was obtained on Elmwood Avenue, No. 896, in Mt. Hope Cemetery, at an expense of \$150.

Our warmest thanks are due to Mrs. A. N. Loring, and Miss E. W. Eustis, for the sum of \$326 presented to the Society, as the avails of a dramatic entertainment given by the Pi Eta Club of Harvard University, at the Brookline Town Hall, February 17, 1874.

Among the various methods of doing good, chosen by the benevolent and generous, we would commend the one adopted by Mrs. Warren L. Tower, who has selected five children from the Home, as her special charge for the year, providing them with whatever clothing was necessary for each succeeding season.

We take particular pleasure in calling attention to the interest some of the children in our vicinity have manifested in those less favored than themselves, by holding a Children's Fair at the house of one of the Managers, last winter. The enthusi-

asm and skill exhibited were truly remarkable, proving how much little hearts and little hands can accomplish in a good work. They will please accept our thanks for the sum of \$235.25.

An invitation from the Shawmut Mission School, for our children to accompany them on their summer pic-nic, was thankfully accepted. The excursion was taken to Silver Lake Grove, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Later in the season a few of the older girls, with the Matron, visited one of the Managers at her summer home on Nantasket Beach, and we are sure that this is put down as a red-letter day in their calendar.

With the aim of enlarging our means of usefulness, the Managers determined, early in the year, to lay before certain churches a statement of our present necessities, hoping thereby to induce some of them to adopt a method similar to the one followed by the Union Church and Society, which has generously placed this cause upon its list of monthly benefactions for two years past, giving this year \$170.74; but the result was not such as we hoped or even expected.

Subsequently an attempt was made by a few gentlemen specially interested in the Society, to secure funds from private individuals in larger subscriptions than usual, and as will be seen by a reference to the Treasurer's Report, this appeal met with a very generous response.

The present imperative needs of the Society are distinctly set forth in the following statement, recently issued by the Managers.

THE BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY has been in active operation more than forty years, and its records furnish abundant proof of the great good it has accomplished. It aims to provide a home for the children of those who are themselves unable to take care of them. Not a few orphans have been committed to its care; and many inmates have been taken by it, for a longer or shorter time, the cost of whose maintenance has been partially met by a parent, when able to do so. The orphans have in due time been provided with homes, the others have been returned to their friends, and the Managers of this Institution have felt that in all such instances they have met a

want in the community which would not fail to be recognized by any one conversant with the facts. Within a few years a new department has been added to the Home, — the care of infants, even as young as eighteen months ; and in this respect it is doing a work performed by no other charitable society.

Its earliest friends have now nearly all passed away. Its interests are committed, and its appeal made, to those not familiar with its beginnings. Meanwhile other Societies with kindred aims have been inaugurated, claiming the special attention of the charitably disposed. This Society relies mainly upon receipts from annual subscribers, and donations from various sources, for the means to meet its current expenses. It has been hoped that a fund might be accumulated from large donations or legacies. But it has been found exceedingly difficult to enlarge the list of subscribers, or to attract to it any special attention or help by such ordinary methods as have hitherto been used in its management, as its existence seems, for some reason, not so generally known in the community as that of many of the other Societies alluded to. The result is that it is more difficult to meet its annual costs to-day than it was many years ago. The expenses are of necessity larger, as the price of every thing is increased, and the Managers feel that they are not justified in doing otherwise than asking again of the many able and willing to engage in such work to examine its operations, and determine for themselves whether and to what extent it has any claims upon them.

In behalf of the Managers,

J. E. PUTNAM,

Corresponding Secretary.

DONATIONS

FROM NOVEMBER 1, 1873, TO NOVEMBER 1, 1874.



One hundred pounds poultry,	Mr. George O. Hovey.
Four turkeys and four chickens,	Messrs. Nichols & Kendall.
Three turkeys, celery and cranberries,	Mr. L. S. Cragin.
Two boxes of raisins,	Shawmut Church.
One barrel of apples,	Mr. Francis Jones.
“ “	Mrs. Eben Cutler.
“ “	Mrs. F. D. Allen.
Seven dozen buns,	Laura Belle and Lizzie Gould.
Six pies,	Mrs. J. Trull.
Four pies,	Mrs. Cushing.
Three pies,	Mrs. Porter.
Plum pudding and second-hand carpet,	Mrs. Stearns.
Second-hand clothing,	Mrs. L. M. Standish.
Samples for patch-work,	Mr. G. Wiswell.
Sacking,	Mr. William Brown.
Second-hand clothing,	Mrs. Lane.
“ “	Mrs. Jones.
“ “	Mrs. A. S. Bemis.
Twenty-seven garments,	Mr. Eben Cutler.
Sixteen pairs of drawers,	Mrs. J. C. Howe.
Two night-dresses and two baskets,	Mrs. E. B. Emery.
Clothing for five children,	Mrs. W. L. Tower.
Celery, cranberries, and sweet potatoes,	Mr. Frost, (Williams market.)
Confectionery for nursery children,	Miss Alice Ranney.
Cakes for nursery children,	Miss Carrie Cushing.
Molasses candy,	Mr. H. Blunt.
Second-hand clothing,	Mrs. Francis Jones.
“ “	Mrs. John Erskine.

One pair of under-vests,	Mrs. Fisher.
Cake for New Year's,	Shawmut Church.
Cake for Christmas,	Mr. William DeBlois.
Squashes,	Mr. J. P. Rice.
Crib for nursery,	Mrs. N. Francis.
Elephant for nursery,	Mr. Frank Allen.
Six dozen oranges,	Rev. Mr. Waldron.
"The Nursery" for 1874,	Mr. J. A. Lane.
Two packages of rail-road tickets,	Mr. Moody Merrill.
Five dozen cream cakes,	Mr. H. Blunt.
Squashes,	Mr. J. P. Rice.
Apples,	Rev. Mr. Waldron.
Eight cans of tomatoes,	Mrs. Kendall.
Old linen and bibs for children,	Mrs. Lane.
Rocking horse and chair,	Mrs. Jones.
Box of oranges,	Rev. D. W. Waldron.
Eight dozen eggs,	Mr. J. P. Rice.
One dozen cans corn, one dozen cans tomatoes,	Mrs. Kendall.
Two hats for boys and rocking chair,	Mrs. Stearns.
Second-hand clothing,	Mrs. S. T. Snow.
" "	Miss Wilkins.
Dress and three sleeved aprons,	Miss Isa D. Snow.
Second-hand clothing,	Mr. Richardson.
" "	Mrs. Snow.
" "	Miss Wilkins.
Two pairs knit hose,	Mrs. W. T. Eustis.
Rolls and cream cakes,	Shawmut Festival.
Remnants of prints,	Mrs. J. Trull.
Maple sugar and samples for patch-work,	Mrs. Lane.
Ten tickets for Children's Fair and one jar of preserves,	Mrs. Stearns.
Second-hand clothing,	Mrs. Kendall.
" "	Mrs. Chas. Rollins.
" "	Mrs. F. Jones.
" "	Mrs. Lane.
" "	Mrs. Stearns.
" "	Mrs. E. B. Emery.
" "	Mrs. S. T. Snow.
" "	Mrs. H. C. Richards.
" "	Mrs. Drake.

Second-hand clothing,	Miss Laurie.
“ “	Miss Annie Beck.
“ “	Miss Johnston.
Books, (twenty-one volumes,)	Mrs. Kendall.
Toys and games,	Mrs. Chas. Rollins.
Car fare for fifty children to Horticultural Hall,	Mrs. Jones.
Jar of preserves,	Mrs. Stearns.
Second-hand toys,	Frankie Richards.
Twenty-one yards print, sixteen yards dress goods and sixteen yards cotton,	Mrs. E. E. Poole.
Two pictures,	Mrs. Henry Frost.
Blocks and picture books,	Mrs. Thorndike.
Five yards of ribbon, twelve pounds of prunes,	Mrs. Allen.
Box of clothing, Mrs. Chas. Wentworth, (Canton, Mass)	
Bushel of peas,	Mr. Rice.
One piece print, three fans, four and one- half dozen toilet soap,	Mrs. E. E. Poole.
Papers,	Mrs. J. J. Spalding.
Second-hand clothing,	Mrs. Hammond.
“ “	Mrs. Lane.
Carpet,	Mrs. Jonas Ball.
Three boxes of strawberries,	Mrs. J. Sanford.
Flowers,	Flower Mission.
Six dozen buns,	Miss M. A. Etheridge.
One girl's hat,	Mrs. Anna Smith.
Two hats,	Mrs. Cushing.
Second-hand clothing,	Mrs. Lane.
“ water-proof,	Miss Johnston.
Green peas,	Mr. Rice.
Candy for nursery children,	Mrs. Lane.
Four boxes of blackberries, melons and apples,	Mr. Rice.
One-half barrel apples, Mrs. Evans, (N. Weymouth.)	
Three boxes pears,	Mr. C. B. Wilson.
Basket of fruit,	Mrs. Samuel G. Reed.
One barrel of apples,	Mr. A. Long.
Two baskets of apples,	Mrs. Lane.
Flowers,	Shawmut Flower Mission.
Two barrels of apples,	Mr. Amos Stetson.
Second-hand clothing,	Mrs. Henry Richards.
“ furniture and fruit,	Mrs. Stearns.

Second-hand clothing,	Mrs. Edward A. Strong.
Four hats,	A Friend.
Forty-eight yards plaid for dresses, fourteen pair of hose, twenty yards of cotton, eight yards of gingham,	Mrs. E. E. Poole.
One pair of under-vests,	Mrs. W. B. Wright.
Thirty yards of water-proof,	Mrs. Allen.
Toys and games,	Mrs. W. T., Eustis.
Picture for nursery,	Mrs. Charles S. Kendall, Jr.
Dress for nursery child,	Miss May Webb.
Printing programmes for annual meeting, 1873,	Wright & Potter.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer in account with the Boston Children's Friend Society.

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1874.—OCTOBER 30.

To Board of children,	\$ 1,962 75
“ Annual subscriptions,	827 25

“ CONTRIBUTIONS :

By the Shawmut Congregational Society,	\$ 674 70
“ “ “ Sabbath school,	118 41
“ Union Congregational Church, monthly,	170 74
“ Clarendon Baptist Sabbath School,	50 00
“ Old South Sabbath School,	15 00
Avails of a dramatic entertainment by the Pi Eta Club of Harvard University, per Mrs. A. N. Loring and Miss E. W. Eustis,	
	326 00
Avails of a Children's Fair at the house of Mrs. R. H. Stearns, April 29th and 30th,	
	235 25 — 1,590 10

“ DONATIONS :

From Mr. Ezra Farnsworth,	\$ 100 00
“ Mr. Henry L. Pierce,	100 00
“ Mr. I. D. Farnsworth,	50 00
“ Mr. Samuel Johnson,	100 00
“ A Friend, by Mr. J. D. Bryant,	50 00
“ Mrs. Eliza Babcock,	25 00
“ Mr. John L. Barry,	100 00
“ Mr. B. C. Billings,	25 00
“ Mr. Francis Dane,	100 00
“ Mr. George Baty Blake,	50 00
“ Mr. William T. Eustis,	100 00
“ Mr. Joseph Sawyer,	50 00
“ Mr. A. W. Stetson,	50 00
“ Mr. T. R. Marvin,	5 00
“ Mr. C. B. Wilson,	100 00
“ Mr. Benjamin F. Brown,	100 00
“ Mrs. Anthony Colby,	2 00
“ Mrs. W. H. Thorndike,	10 00
“ Mr. Jeremiah O. Sullivan,	2 00
“ Mrs. Nathaniel Dana,	1 00
“ Mrs. A. Carlton,	10 00
“ Mrs. Samuel Loring, Duxbury,	5 00
“ Mrs. Charles S. Kendall,	5 00 — 1,140 00

Amount carried forward,	\$ 5,520 10
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Amount brought forward,					\$ 5,520 10
To LIFE MEMBERS:					
From Mrs. James A. Penfield,				\$ 25 00	
" Mrs. William E. Baker,				25 00	
" Mrs. H. Russell Perkins,				25 00	—75 00
.. INCOMES.					
Dwight Fund,				331 12	
Fennelly Fund,				60 00	
Joy Fund,				315 00	
Grant Fund,				66 22	
Rumford Fund,				00 00	
Dividend on one Share Cocheco Company,				100 00	
Dividend on six Shares Merchants National Bank,				60 00	
Interest on United States Bonds,				420 00	—1,352 34
.. LEGACIES.					
From Estate of Miss Caroline Newman,				814 75	
" Estate of Mr. Daniel Hammond,				509 17	—1,323 92
.. TAXES.					
On Bank Stock, refunded by the Commonwealth,				17 45	
					<u>\$8,288 81</u>

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1874.—OCTOBER 30.

By Paid as follows;—

Balance due to Treasurer on old account,				\$28 95
For Printing,				95 50
" Fuel,				555 09
" Repairs,				321 39
" Insurance,				232 50
" Burial Lot in Mt. Hope Cemetery,				150 00
" Note to Merchants N. Bank,			\$ 1,000 00	
Interest thereon,			72 13	—1,072 13
" Current Expenses,				5,309 13
" Balance on hand to new account,				524 12
				<u>\$8,288 81</u>

S. T. SNOW, *Treasurer.*

Boston, October 30, 1874.—I have examined the foregoing account, and find it correct, with proper vouchers, showing a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of \$524.12.

EZRA FARNSWORTH, *Auditor.*

HONORARY MEMBERS.

*Baldwin, Mrs. James F.	Giles, Mrs. Alfred E.	Smith, Mrs. Ebenezer
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Cushing, Mrs. Thomas P.	*Proctor, Mrs. John C.	Watts, Mrs. Francis O.
Eustis, Mrs. W. T.	Reynolds, Mrs. William	*Wilde, Mrs. George C.
Fowle, Mrs. Parker	Sawyer, Mrs. Joseph	

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Rev. Mr. & *Mrs. N. Adams	Mr. & Mrs. John J. Low	Converse, Mrs. B. B.
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" " & Mrs. E. L. Clarke	Alger, Mrs. Cyrus	*Daniell, Mrs. Otis
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" " G. B. Ide	Amory, Mrs.	Denny, Mrs. Daniel
" " W. M. Rogers	Appleton, Mrs. Samuel	Denny, Mrs. George
" " Chas. Smith	Babcock, Mrs. Eliza	Dillaway, Mrs. William
" " A. L. Stone	Babcock, Mrs. Nancy	Driscoll, Mrs. Cornelius
" " J. S. Stone	Bacon, Miss Ann E.	Duff, Mrs. John
" " B. Stow	Baker, Mrs. William E.	*Dunn, Mrs. James C.
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" " & Mrs. E. B. Webb	*Barker, Miss Susan O.	Edmands, Mrs. J. W.
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" Beardsley	Baxter, Miss Sarah	Eldridge, Mrs. Edward
" William C. Child	Beal, Mrs. Henry	Eldridge, Mrs. Oliver
" H. M. Dexter	Beal, Mrs. William L.	Endicott, Mrs. William, jr.
" William Howe	Bixby, Mrs. Joseph P.	Eustis, Miss E. W.
" Rollin H. Neale	Blake, Mrs. George B.	Everett, Mrs. Otis
" George Richards	Bliss, Mrs. Seth	*Farwell, Mrs. Levi
" Daniel Sharp	Bowles, Mrs. Stephen J.	Fenno, Miss Mary
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" " Jacob Bacon	Brown, Mrs. William	Flint, Mrs. Edward
" " J. F. Baldwin	*Carlton, Mrs. Jonathan	Flint, Mrs. Thomas
" " H. S. Chase	Carruth, Mrs. Nathan	Fowle, Mrs. George E.
" " Wm. Courtis	Carter, Mrs. Elizabeth	Fowle, Mrs. Parker
" " T. B. Curtis	Chamberlain, Mrs. Abbie L.	Fowle, Mrs. S. W.
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" " Wm. T. Lustis	Cheney, Mrs. D. B.	French, Mrs. Jonathan
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" " Jona. A. Lane	Clapp, Mrs. Henry L.	Goodwin, Mrs. H. B.
" " Lewis Lerow	Clarke, Mrs. L. M.	Gould, Mrs. A. A.
" " Francis Low	Collins, Mrs. Susan	Gould, Miss Harriet D.
	Conant, Mrs. Josiah F.	*Grant, Mrs. Moses

* Deceased.

Gray, Mrs. J. H.
 Greene, Miss Sarah
 Guild, Mrs. E.
 Hallet, Miss H.
 Harrison, Mrs. M. C.
 Heard, Mrs. J. T.
 *Hill, Mrs. Henry
 Holland, Miss Sarah F.
 Holmes, Mrs. Charles
 Homer, Mrs. George
 Hovey, Mrs. C. F.
 Hovey, Mrs. George O.
 Howe, Mrs. George
 Humphrey, Mrs. Charles
 Hunter, Mrs. William
 Hyde, Mrs. H. H.
 Jackson, Mrs. Anna
 Jackson, Miss Ellen
 Jackson, Mrs. H.
 *Jackson, Mrs. Ward
 Johnson, Mrs. James
 Johnson, Mrs. Samuel
 Jones, Mrs. Frederick
 Joy, Miss Elizabeth
 *Joy, Mrs. Hannah
 Kendall, Mrs. Charles S.
 Kendall, Miss Annie C.
 Kimball, Mrs. Aaron
 *Kimball, Mrs. Daniel
 Kimball, Mrs. J. B.
 Kimball, Mrs. James W.
 Lamson, Mrs. Edwin
 Lamson, Miss Helen
 Lamson, Miss Kate G.
 Lamson, Master G. S.
 Lane, Mrs. Charles
 Lawrence, Mrs. Amos
 Lawrence, Mrs. William
 Lee, Mrs. William
 Lejee, Mrs. Elizabeth
 Lincoln, Mrs. Heman
 *Lincoln, Mrs. Joshua
 *Lloyd, Mrs. J.
 Lockwood, Mrs. Job
 Longley, Mrs. James
 Loring, Mrs. Aug. N.
 Loring, Miss Elizabeth
 Loring, Miss Mary
 Loring, Mrs. George H.
 Loring, Mrs. James
 Loring, Miss Julia A.
 Lumb, Mrs. William
 L. M.
 Mann, Mrs. Harriette E.
 Means, Mrs. Charlotte
 Means, Mrs. Robert
 Mears, Miss Catharine
 Mears, Mrs. Elijah

Merriam, Mrs. S. S.
 Milton, Mrs. W. H.
 *Moriarty, Mrs. J.
 Mulliken, Mrs. Mary L.
 Nash, Mrs. Mary G.
 *Newman, Miss Mary
 *Newman, Miss Caroline
 Newton, Mrs. J. F.
 Noble, Mrs. Joseph
 Ober, Mrs. J. P., jr.
 Palmer, Miss H. A.
 Palmer, Mrs. J. A.
 Parker, Miss Mary E.
 Parkman, Miss Mary Jane
 Payson, Mrs. Samuel R.
 Pearson, Miss Abby W.
 Pearson, Miss Emma A.
 Peck, Mrs. A. G.
 Penfield, Mrs. James A.
 Perkins, Mrs. Eliza H.
 Perkins, Mrs. H. Russell
 Phelps, Mrs. Austin
 Pickens, Mrs. Charity
 *Proctor, Mrs. John C.
 Quincy, Mrs. A. A.
 Quincy, Miss Martha
 Rand, Mrs. Edward
 Rand, Mrs. Edward S.
 Reed, Mrs. S. G.
 Richardson, Mrs. Benj. P.
 Safford, Mrs. Daniel
 *Sanford, Mrs. Philo
 Sargent, Mrs. Turner
 Sayles, Mrs. Willard
 Shattuck, Miss E. A. B.
 Shattuck, Mrs. G. C.
 Shattuck, Mrs. G. C. jr.
 Shattuck, Mrs. Lemuel
 *Shattuck, Miss Lucy B.
 Shattuck, Miss Miriam S.
 *Shattuck, Mrs. Sarah W.
 Smith, Mrs. Ebenezer
 Snow, Miss Elizabeth P.
 Snow, Mrs. Prince
 Spooner, Mrs. William B.
 Standish, Mrs. Lemuel M.
 Standish, Miss Addie
 Standish, Miss Emma J.
 Stearns, Mrs. R. H.
 Stetson, Mrs. Amasa
 Stetson, Mrs. A. W.
 *Stetson, Miss Thankful
 Stevens, Mrs. Norman C.
 Tappan, Mrs. John G.
 Tappan, Mrs. Lewis N.
 Thayer, Mrs. Martha C.
 Thompson, Miss Louisa
 Thorndike, Mrs. W. H.

Ticknor, Mrs. William D.
 Trull, Mrs. John
 Tucker, Miss S. D.
 Tucker, Mrs. William W.
 Twombly, Mrs. A. H.
 Tyler, Mrs. J. W.
 Tyler, Miss Lucy P.
 Waldo, Mrs. H. S.
 Wales, Mrs. Abby L.
 Wales, Mrs. E. A.
 Wales, Miss Elizabeth A.
 Wales, Master William Q.
 Walker, Mrs. Amasa
 Warren, Mrs. Wm. W.
 Warren, Mrs. Charles D.
 Waterman, Mrs. Foster
 *Watts, Mrs. Francis O.
 Wayland, Miss Ann E.
 *Webb, Miss Mary
 *Weld, Mrs. Stephen M.
 White, Mrs. E. A.
 White, Miss Anna S.
 *Whiting, Miss Martha
 Whitney, Mrs. W. F.
 *Wilde, Mrs. George C.
 Wilkinson, Mrs. Arthur
 Wilson, Mrs. C. B.
 *Winslow, Miss Phebe
 Wood, Mrs. Henry
 Ball, Mr. Richard
 *Codman, Mr. Edward
 Collamore, Mr. George W.
 Collamore, Mr. J. H.
 *Dalton, Mr. Peter R.
 Dana, Mr. Edward
 *Fletcher, Hon. Richard
 Gray, Mr. J. C.
 Gray, Mr. J. H.
 Hayward, Mr. E.
 *Hooper, Mr. Robert
 Knight, Mr. William H.
 Lee, Mr. Thomas
 Leeds, Mr. Timothy C.
 Lombard, Mr. Israel
 *Loring, Col. Benjamin
 Merrill, Mr. Charles R.
 Phillips, Mr. William
 Pickman, Mr. C. Gayton
 Quincy, Mr. Thomas D.
 Richardson, Mr. Thomas
 Sampson, Mr. George R.
 Saul, Mr. James
 Sawyer, Mr. Joseph
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Albree, Mr. John	\$10	Brewer, Mrs. Gardner	2	Cutler, Mrs. Marshall	2
Aldrich, Mrs. C. A.	2	Biggs, Mrs. Harrison O.	2	Dana, Mrs. D. D.	2
Allen, Mrs. Chas. H.	2	Brooks, Mrs. J. W.	3	Dana, Mrs. Luther	2
Allen, Mrs. Benj.	2	Brooks, Miss Sarah G.	2	Daniels, Mrs. J. E.	2
†Allen, Mrs. F. D.	2	Brown, Mrs. B. F.	2	Darling, Mrs. G. A. P.	2
Allen, Miss M. J.	2	Brown, Mrs. J. A.	2	Davis, Mrs. C. S.	2
Amory, Miss Isabella	2	†Brown, Mrs. William	2	Davis, Miss E.	10
Anderson, Mrs. Rufus	2	Burbank, Mrs. John	2	Davis, Miss	2
Andrews, Mrs. Frank W.	2	Burgess, Mrs. B. F.	3	Denison, Mrs. J. N.	2
Austin, Mrs. E. G.	2	Burgess, Miss M. C.	2	Dexter, Mrs. George S.	5
Bacon, Mrs. Francis	2	Butler, Mrs. C. S.	2	Dorr, Miss Susan	2
Badger, Mrs. M. S.	1	Butler, Mr. E. K.	5	Drake, Mrs. G. B.	2
Badger, Miss	1	Butler, Miss Isabella J.	2	Dumaresq, Mrs.	2
Bailey, Mrs. J. T.	2	Butler, Miss Mary S.	2	Dunklee, Mr. B. W.	2
Bailey, Mrs. Lewis	2	Butler, Mrs. Peter	2	Dunklee, Mrs. B. W.	2
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Bancroft, Mr. S. A.	5	Carr, Mrs. John	2	Emery, Mrs. W. H.	2
Barnard, Mr. Darwin	5	Carr, Mrs. Nathaniel	2	Erskine, Mrs. John	2
Barnes, Mrs. Charles	2	Carruth, Mrs. Charles	2	Etheridge, Miss M. A.	2
Bates, Mrs. Benj. E.	2	Chamberlin, Mrs. E.	2	†Eustis, Mrs. W. T.	2
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Beebe, Mrs. James M.	2	Cleaves, Mrs. N. B.	2	Fay, Mrs. Richard	2
Bell, Miss	2	Coale, Mrs.	2	Felt, Mrs. J. A.	2
Benedict, Mrs. Wm. G.	2	Coburn, Mrs. G. W.	2	Field, Mrs. J. W.	2
Benedict, Mr. W. G.	10	Codman, Mrs. Edward	2	Fiske, Mrs. Frank C.	2
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Blake, Mrs. Charles	2	Coffin, Mr. W. E.	5	Francis, Mrs. Nathaniel	2
Blanchard, Mrs. Wm. G.	2	Colby, Mrs. Anthony	2	Freeland, Mrs. C. W.	5
Bliss, Mrs. J. W.	2	Cook, Mrs. F. M.	2	Frost, Mrs. Henry	2
Blodgett, Mrs. I. D.	2	Coolidge, Mrs. D. H.	2	Galloupe, Mr. C. W.	5
Bolles, Mr. Matthew	5	Coolidge, Mrs. M. A.	2	Galloupe, Mrs. C. W.	2
Botsford, Master E. B.	1	Cotting, Mrs. C. U.	2	Gay, Mr. Albert	5
Bowdlear, Mrs. W. A.	2	Crocker, Miss Sarah	2	Giles, Mrs. Alfred E.	2
Bowen, Mrs. Stephen G.	5	Crowell, Miss Addie H.	2	Glidden, Mrs. J. A.	2
†Bowles, Mrs. Stephen J.	2	Crowell, Mrs. Nathan	2	Glidden, Mrs. W. T.	2
Bradish, Mrs. L. J.	2	†Cunningham, Mrs. L. S.	2	Glover, Mr. Henry R.	5
Bradlee, Mrs. Fred. H.	2	Curtis, Mrs. J. G.	2	Goldthwait, Mrs. John	5
Bray, Mrs. Charles	2	Cushing, Mrs. J. W.	2	Goodnow, Miss C. L.	2

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Goodwin, Mrs. L.	2	Kendall, Mrs. Chas. S., jr.	2	Rogers, Mrs. J. H.	2
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Goodwin, Mrs. Z. C.	2	†Kimball, Mrs. J. B.	2	Saltonstall, Mr. Henry	25
Gookin, Mrs. A.	2	†Kimball, Mrs. J. W.	2	†Sawyer, Mrs. Joseph	2
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†Gray, Mrs. Jos. H.	2	Lane, Mrs. George H.	2	Sawyer, Miss Isabelle	2
Green, Mrs. George H.	2	†Lane, Mr. Jona. A.	10	Scudder, Mrs. Charles	2
Green, Mrs. Nathaniel	2	†Lane, Mrs. Jona. A.	2	Shapleigh, Mrs. S. C.	2
Greenleaf, Mr. R. C.	5	Lawrence, Mrs. Amos A.	2	Sharp, Mrs.	2
Greenwood, Mrs. Ira	2	Lawrence, Mrs. Wm. R.	5	Shed, Mrs. J. G.	2
Grover, Mr. W. O.	10	Leeds, Mrs. Benjamin	2	Simpson, Miss Grace	2
Grover, Mrs. W. O.	10	Leeds, Mrs. James	2	Simpson, Mrs. M. H.	2
Hall, Mrs. M. L.	5	Leland, Mrs. E. F.	2	Smith, Mrs. Ammi	2
Hallet, Miss Laura	1	Lester, Mrs. J. H.	2	Smith, Mrs. D. T.	2
Hallet, Mrs. H. L.	2	Lincoln, Mrs. Joshua	2	Smith, Mrs. F. W.	2
Hallet, Miss C.	1	Lincoln, Mrs. W. H.	2	Smith, Miss Ella S.	1
Hardy, Mrs. Alpheus	2	Little, Mrs. J. L.	2	Smith, Miss Lizzie L.	1
Hardy, Mrs. A. H.	3	Luce, Mrs. S. W.	2	Smith, Master George A.	1
Hardy, Master Alpheus	1	Manning, Mr. J. B.	5	Smith, Miss Isabelle	1
Hardy, Miss Susie	1	Mansfield, Mrs.	2	Smith, Miss Lucy H.	1
Harvey, Mrs. Peter	2	Marvin, Mrs. T. R.	2	Smith, Miss May M.	1
Harwood, Mrs. Daniel	2	McClure, Mrs. Charles	2	Smith, Miss Sarah L.	1
Hart, Mrs. N. O.	2	Merrill, Mrs. Abner	2	Snow, Mrs. S. T.	2
Hayward, Mrs. Helen C.	2	Merrill, Mrs. S. W.	3	Soule, Miss L. A.	2
Healey, Mrs. J. P.	2	Miller, Mrs. Erastus	2	†Spooner, Mrs. Wm. B.	2
Herman, Mrs. Edwards	2	Monk, Mrs. Delia L.	1	Sprague, Mrs. Phineas	2
Herman, Mrs. L.	2	Morton, Mrs. E. W.	2	†Standish, Mrs. L. M.	2
Hibbard, Mr. S. P.	5	Mudge, Mrs. E. R.	2	Stanwood, Mrs. Eben C.	2
Hill, Miss Almira	2	Nichols, Mrs. Lyman	2	Stanwood, Mrs. Edward	2
Hill, Miss Louisa	2	Nichols, Mrs. Wm. F.	2	Stearns, Mrs. R. H.	2
Hill, Mrs. George	2	Parker, Mrs. J. Grafton	2	Stearns, Mr. F. W.	1
Hilton, Mrs. W.	2	Parker, Mrs. Jonathan	2	Stearns, Master W. F.	1
Hogg, Mrs. John	2	Parsons, Mrs. Samuel	2	Stearns, Master R. H., jr.	1
†Holland, Miss Sarah E.	10	Patch, Mrs. Daniel A.	2	Stetson, Miss Sarah M.	2
Hooper, Miss Mary J.	2	Payson, Mr. S. R.	5	Stevens, Mrs. J. C.	2
Hooper, Mr. Samuel	10	†Pearson, Miss Abbie W.	2	Stoddard, Mrs. Charles	2
Houghton, Miss Lizzie	1	†Pearson, Miss Emma A.	2	Stone, Mrs. Albert	2
Houghton, Mrs. William	2	Pearson, Miss Julia A.	2	Stone, Miss Mary L.	2
†Howe, Mrs. George	2	Peirce, Mrs. Henry	2	Story, Mrs. Joseph	2
Howe, Mrs. Jabez C.	2	Perkins, Mrs. H. R.	2	Strong, Mrs. Alexander	2
Howes, Master Arthur	1	Peters, Mrs. George H.	2	Strong, Mrs. E. A.	2
Howes, Miss Gertrude	2	Plumer, Mr. Avery	5	Talbot, Mrs. W. H.	2
Howes, Miss Gracie	1	Plumer, Mrs. Avery	2	†Tappan, Mrs. John G.	2
Howes, Miss Lilian	1	Pollard, Mrs. A. M.	2	†Tappan, Mrs. Lewis N.	2
Huntington, Mrs. C. W.	2	Poineroy, Mrs. Ralph	2	Taylor, Mrs. Simeon	2
Hyde, Mrs. H. D.	2	Poole, Mrs. E. E.	2	Thompson, Mrs. A. C.	2
Jenks, Mrs. John H.	2	Potter, Mrs. Edward	2	†Thompson, Miss Louise	5
Jenkins, Mrs. William	2	Potter, Mrs. Edward, jr.	2	Thorndike, Mrs. J. P.	2
Johnson, Mrs. C. B.	2	Preston, Mrs. Joshua	2	Tobey, Mrs. E. S.	2
†Johnson, Mrs. Samuel	5	Pratt, Mrs. George L.	2	Tobey, Miss E. S.	2
Johnson, Mrs. Samuel, jr.	2	Putnam, Mrs. J. P.	2	Tower, Mrs. W. L.	5
†Jones, Mrs. Frederick	2	Randall, Mrs. P. K.	2	Treat, Mrs. S. B.	2
Jones, Mr. Francis	5	*Reed, Mr. Benj. T.	10	Trull, Mrs. John	2
Jones, Mrs. Francis	2	Reed, Mr. John H.	5	Tuxbury, Mrs. Geo. W.	2
Jones, Miss S. C.	2	Rice, Kendall & Co.	5	Tyler, Mrs. J. C.	2
Jordan, Miss Alice	1	Richards, Mrs. H. C.	2	Vanderwort, Mrs. M. F.	5
Jordan, Mrs. E. D.	2	Richmond, Mrs. C. C.	2	Van Wagenen, Mrs. A.	2
Keep, Miss A. B.	2	Robinson, Miss Helen M.	2	Wallace, Mrs. James	5
Keep, Miss E.	2	Robinson, Miss Kate S.	2	Ware, Mrs. George W.	2
†Kendall, Mrs. C. S.	2	Rogers, Mr. John H.	5	Ware, Mrs. Geo. W. jr.	2

Warren, Mrs. Samuel D.	2	White, Mrs. Joseph H.	2	Wilder, Mrs. Marshall P.	5
Wasson, Mrs. E.	2	White, Mrs. Jona. H.	2	Wilder, Mrs. W. H.	2
Waterman, Mrs. Foster	2	Whiting, Mrs. Irving O.	2	Wilkins, Miss Hattie	1
Webb, Mrs. E. B.	2	Whitney, Mrs. James	2	Wilkins, Miss Lizzie	1
Weeks, Mrs. Andrew G.	2	Whitney, Miss Mary	2	Wilmarth, Mrs. H. D.	2
Weld, Mrs. W. G.	2	Whittemore, Mrs. H.	2	† Wilson, Mrs. C. B.	2
Welles, Mrs. Benjamin	2	Wiggin, Mrs. Charles E.	2	Woodworth, Mrs. A. S.	2
Wesselhoeft, Mrs. Wm.	2	Wilbur, Mrs. Asa	2		
Wharton, Mrs.	2	Wilder, Mrs. G. E.	2		

					\$ 840 00
Sum paid Collector for Commissions.	.	.	.	.	12 75
Total sum paid Treasurer,	.	.	.	.	\$ 827 25

FORM OF A BEQUEST.

Item.—I, A. B., do give and bequeath to the Treasurer for the time being of the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY, the sum of ———, for the use and benefit of said Institution, to be applied, by the Board of Managers thereof, to the general objects of the Society. And I do direct, that the receipt of the Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 1. This Society shall be known as the "BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY."

ART. 2. Its object shall be to provide a home for the reception, care, and education of destitute children—to be admitted either on surrender, or as boarders, till suitable provision can be made for them.

ART. 3. Any lady subscribing and paying two dollars, and any gentleman subscribing and paying five dollars annually, shall be a member. Children and youth one dollar. The payment of twenty-five dollars, at one time, shall constitute a life membership.

ART. 4. The officers of the Society shall consist of a President, three Vice-Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer, and twelve ladies, who shall constitute a Board of Managers. They shall be chosen annually, and have power to appoint Auditors and Collectors, as may be expedient: to fill vacancies, and to transact all the general business of the Society. They shall also elect a Board of Advisers from gentlemen who are donors to the Institution.

ART. 5. The Board shall meet regularly, for the transaction of business, on the first Friday of every month, at eleven A. M., at the Society's house. Extra meetings may be held at the call of the President, or in her absence, of a Vice-President, at such time and place as shall be designated, with the concurrence of two other members of the Board. The meetings of the Society and of the Board shall always be opened by prayer.

ART. 6. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Board; and in her absence, of one of the Vice-Presidents. It shall also be her duty, or in her absence, of a Vice-President, to audit and approve all bills and accounts.

ART. 7. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to attend to the correspondence of the Society; to fill all the business papers, including surrenders, indentures, and certificates of life-membership; to keep a list of all children received and discharged, with such particulars as the Board may prescribe, and to make an annual report of the condition of the Society. The Recording Secretary shall keep records of all meetings of the Society and of the Board. It shall also be her duty to attend to the special notices.

ART. 8. The Treasurer shall receive all moneys, and pay all bills and accounts, approved by the President, or Vice-President; and shall exhibit, at every annual meeting, an account current of all receipts and expenditures, with the certificates of the Auditors. The Assistant Treasurer shall take charge of the Collector's books, and keep a list of the annual subscribers. She shall receive all moneys so collected, and pay the same to the Treasurer.

ART. 9. A Committee of two members of the Board shall be appointed at each monthly meeting, to visit the Institution one or more times every week; to inspect the house, and see that suitable provision is made for the support and instruction of the family; to confer with the Matron, and, if needful, with the Advisers, relative to the best plans and methods for promoting the interests of the Institution, and report at the meeting of the Board.

ART. 10. Any person may present the case of a needy child; and if, after the necessary inquiries, it appears in the opinion of the Visiting Committee and the Matron, to be a proper object of charity, and the funds are adequate, it may be admitted into the family, and await a decision of the case at the monthly meeting.

ART. 11. The Annual Meeting shall be held on the first Wednesday in November, when the annual reports shall be submitted, the officers chosen, and such other business transacted as may properly come before the meeting.

ART. 12. A Committee on Finance, consisting of two members of the Board of Advisers, shall be appointed at each annual meeting. They shall advise with the Treasurer as to the investment or disposition of the funds of the Society, and shall also see to the custody of its Deeds, Bonds, Stocks, or other evidences of property.

ART. 13. Amendments may be made in this Constitution, by a majority of the members present at an annual meeting.

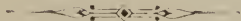
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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Boston Children's Friend Society.

NOVEMBER 3, 1875.

“Thou shalt open thy hand wide unto thy brother: to thy poor, and to thy needy in thy land. . . . And the Lord thy God shall bless thee in all that thou doest.” — DEUT. xv.



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FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER, 1876.

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 " JOSHUA LINCOLN, }
 " CHARLES D. GOULD, } *Vice Presidents.*
 " C. B. WILSON, }
 " GEORGE B. DYER, *Recording Secretary.*
 " G. B. PUTNAM, *Corresponding Secretary.*
 Mr. S. T. SNOW, (47 Kilby Street,) *Treasurer.*
 Miss A. B. P. WALLEY, (69 Newbury Street,) *Assistant Treasurer.*
 Mr. EZRA FARNSWORTH, }
 " SAMUEL N. BROWN, JR., } *Auditors.*

MANAGERS.

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| Mrs. IRA GREENWOOD. | Mrs. R. H. STEARNS. |
| " CHARLES S. KENDALL. | " J. W. CUSHING. |
| " FRANCIS JONES. | " S. T. SNOW. |
| " F. D. ALLEN. | " HIRAM JACOBS. |
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
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| CHAS. S. KENDALL, } <i>Finance</i> | EZRA FARNSWORTH. |
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| JOHN D. BRYANT. | RICHARD H. STEARNS. |
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| CHARLES W. SCUDDER. | LEANDER BEAL. |
| JAMES WHITE. | SAMUEL N. BROWN, Jr. |

- JAMES E. WALKER, M. D. *Consulting Physician.*
 J. W. CUSHING, M. D. *Attending Physician.*

COLLECTORS.

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| Miss JAMESON. | Miss ANNIE E. BLAKE. |
| " HARRIETTE S. PROCTOR. | " LEILA BEMIS. |
| " OLIVE P. ROLLINS. | Mrs. EDGAR REED. |
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| " W. B. ADAMS. | " S. E. MACOMBER. |
| Miss MARY RUSSELL. | " M. A. THOMPSON. |
| " GRACE SIMPSON. | " MIRIAM B. MEANS. |
| " ANNA S. WILKINS. | Mrs. JOSEPH D. SAWYER. |
| " LILLIE STUDLEY. | |

 Donations in money, goods, provisions, clothing, etc., will be gratefully accepted. The Institution is located at No. 48 Rutland Street.

R E P O R T .

WITH the recurrence of another anniversary, the Managers of the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY present their Annual Report, the Forty-second statement and appeal to a generous Christian public.

We would recognize the fostering care of a kind Providence, as well as the warm sympathy and timely ministrations of kind friends, who by word and deed have brought sunshine into our Home. We would also commend the judicious management of those, having the immediate charge of the children, who in a quiet and unobtrusive way are doing a good work.

Our household numbers at present seventy-one ; the average number of children cared for during the year is sixty. Twenty-nine have been returned to parents or friends ; two have been taken on trial into private families ; and one boy has been sent to the Farm School.

The family has enjoyed almost uninterrupted health through the year, although a few cases of whooping-cough were reported in the winter. Only one death has occurred. One little invalid, Ella Donoghue, lingered till March 22d, when it pleased God to bring her weary and suffering days to a close. Her trust in Him, and her complete resignation to His will, were truly remarkable in a child only nine years of age. When asked if she would like to be well again, she replied, "I want it to be just as God would have it." Filled with this spirit rarely witnessed except in the last days of a mature Christian experience, she passed away.

Two years since we made mention of the Nursery as a new and interesting feature of our Home. What was then stated as an experiment, has proved a complete success. There have constantly been as many infants as could be accommodated, and frequent applications have of necessity been refused.

No one could visit these little ones without being impressed with the tact and devotion of the young lady in charge. Gentle in manner, her very wish seems law, and seldom does a baby will oppose her own.

We are often cheered and sustained in our labors by witnessing the gratitude of some poor widow, who finds with us those comforts for her dependent little ones, which her own scanty means will not allow her to bestow. Early in the month of November, two children were admitted, of English parentage, a little girl aged nine, and a boy of five, whose mother had struggled hard to support her five children by washing. The father being a hopeless inebriate, she was worn out with want and care, and had come from a distant city, leaving him behind, to live with a sister who, though in the humble walks of life, had opened her home to her and her baby. The two older ones found places in families, and Anna and Henry came to us. Their neat appearance, respectful behavior, and gratitude for what was done for them, soon won the love of all.

In the course of a few weeks it was decided to place a younger brother, eighteen months of age, in our Home. When the mother left him, the little girl took the baby in her arms, and after soothing, began to caress him, and said with tears in her eyes, "I should think it would break dear mamma's heart to put our darling baby away from her. It made her feel real bad to put *us* away." Then pressing him close to her heart she said, "He is a good boy, he is a darling baby." On being told that her mamma would be better able to go out to her work now, she answered, "Oh yes, she knew that *you* could take better care of us here than she could, at home. Mamma used to call me the little mamma, when I kept house for her while she was away at work. The baby was good, but Henry, (the older brother,) would not mind, though I used to talk to him till my throat was sore."

In the Legislative Act passed in 1834, to incorporate the "Boston Children's Friend Society," appears the name of Susan D. Reynolds, who died in the latter part of April last, thus having been for more than forty years a friend and patron of this Society. In its earlier years she was one of the Vice-Presidents, and about 1857 she became its President. She held this position for more than ten years, when failing health compelled her to relinquish the cares and responsibilities of the office. Her interest in it, however, continued unabated, and a dying legacy of \$500 witnessed her faithful remembrance. The Managers have not been unmindful of her long-continued and valuable service. On her last birth-day, several of their number paid her a visit and presented her with a basket of choice flowers. Though slight in itself, as a token of their affectionate remembrance, the attention seemed to give her great pleasure.

After the very appropriate and impressive services conducted in the Clarendon Street Church, by her pastor, Rev. Mr. Gordon, on the afternoon of April 29th, our children gathered around the lifeless form of "Mother Reynolds," and sweetly sang:—

" Peacefully lay her down to rest,
Place the turf kindly on her breast."

We have been much indebted to Mr. Henry W. Alexander, for services kindly rendered in the past, and now, prompted by his generous offer to give regular musical instruction, on condition that a new piano be secured, the Managers have cheerfully undertaken to raise a sum of money in subscriptions of ten dollars and more, sufficient for the purpose. So favorable a response was met at the outset, as to warrant the purchase of one, which we trust will prove a source of great profit as well as pleasure to the children.

To those of us whose youth was passed in a New England home, the time-honored festival, Thanksgiving, was a most joyous day, both in anticipation and in retrospect. But what is a Thanksgiving dinner, without the well-stuffed turkey and the chicken pie? Thanks to the children's friend, Mr. George O.

Hovey, these prime requisites of the autumn feast have year by year been supplied.

Last Christmas Eve was looked forward to with high anticipations by some of the younger members of our family, and we believe it proved a time of enjoyment to all concerned. Through the kindness of the Shawmut Avenue Baptist Church, a large tree was provided for the occasion, and hung with brilliant colored lights, the gift of Miss Ella Wedger. Upon its branches was found some present for each member of the household, and at the close of the evening one of Mr. George M. Baker's allegories was presented by a few of the older girls. A repetition of the same has been requested. The names of those friends who so kindly furnished money to aid us in preparation for this entertainment, will be found in the Treasurer's Report.

We would mention our indebtedness to Mr. Harvey Blunt, who has, again and again, during the year, furnished the children's table with delicate rolls, also ice-cream and confectionery.

• We would also record our gratitude to the attending physician, Dr. Cushing, to Dr. Williams, dentist, and to Mr. Eaton, apothecary; acknowledging, likewise, the many valuable donations brought from time to time to the Home, a list of which will be found appended to this Report.

The Society are indebted to Col. Jonas H. French for a very valuable gift. He has had prepared a finely cut granite stone to mark their lot in Mount Hope Cemetery, and it has quite recently been put in place. It consists of an oval, about four feet long by two feet wide, and a foot thick, the top beveled towards the front, bearing upon it the inscription, "BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY," in raised polished letters. The number of the lot is on the front upright. This rests upon a square plinth of the same material. The whole forms a beautiful design, both chaste and enduring.

Grateful to God, who not only heareth the cry of the needy, but disposeth the hearts of His children, we announce that Mrs. Ann White Vose, has bequeathed to this Society \$20,000, to be paid out of an estate which is now held by trustees for

other purposes, during the life of her daughter. A printed copy of her will has been sent to the Society by the Trustees, —a promise of good things to come. This gift, so munificent, the largest legacy we have ever received, will some day be a source of relief to those who then manage the Society.

We also report with pleasure the receipt of \$300, a legacy from the estate of Miss Mary Fisher, late of Waltham.

With the utmost confidence we commend this Christian charity to the liberality of those who would be faithful stewards of their Lord's money, trusting that its door will still be kept open to receive and shelter the destitute and friendless.

In behalf of the Managers,

J. E. PUTNAM,

Corresponding Secretary.



DONATIONS

FROM NOVEMBER 1, 1874, TO NOVEMBER 1, 1875.



Two bouquets,	Mrs. C. S. Kendall.
Two barrels of apples.	Mr. Edwin Lamson.
“ “	Mr. A. L. White.
“ “	Mr. Chas. Blake.
Ten barrels of apples,	Mr. Lyman Nichols.
“ potatoes,	“
Three barrels of squashes,	“
Eight turkeys,	Messrs. Kendall & Nichols.
Half bushel of cranberries,	Rev. D. W. Waldron.
One bushel of potatoes,	Miss S. E. Crocker.
Two hundred rolls,	Mr. H. Blunt.
One hundred cream cakes,	“
Seven dozen buns,	“
Two hundred sticks of molasses candy,	“
Eight dozen rolls,	“
Eight turkeys and six chickens,	Mr. Geo. O. Hovey.
Two turkeys, and celery,	Mr. L. S. Cragin.
One turkey and six mince pies,	Mr. and Mrs. Trull.
Three pies, and plum-pudding,	Mrs. Stearns.
Three pies,	Mrs. C. N. Potter.
Two pies,	A friend.
One barrel of apples, and celery,	Mrs. D. W. Job.
One barrel of beans, and box of raisins,	Shawmut Church.
One pound of citron,	Newhall & Holden.
Five pounds of candy,	Mrs. Lane.
One peck of cranberries,	Mrs. W. C. Child.
One barrel of apples,	A friend.
Second-hand clothing,	Mrs. C. B. Emery.
“ “	Mrs. C. Rollins.
“ “	Mrs. S. T. Snow.

Second-hand clothing,	Mrs. E. I. Eaton.
“ “	Mrs. A. M. Pollard.
“ “	Mrs. A. C. Drake.
One hat,	Mrs. M. M. Albree.
A hat, bedstead, mattress, feather bed, one pair of blankets, and a spread,	Mrs. J. H. Gray.
Sofa for Reception room,	Mrs. Frank Jones.
Table cover,	Miss C. F. Beach.
Five turkeys,	Mrs. Wm. Endicott, Jr.
Two pies,	Mrs. C. N. Potter.
Four pies,	Mrs. Dr. Cushing.
Vegetables,	Mr. J. P. Rice.
Cake,	Mr. Wm. Deblois.
Rolls,	Mr. H. Blunt.
Neck-ties for Christmas tree,	Mrs. Stearns.
Neck-ties and pocket handkerchiefs,	Mrs. Wilson.
Six aprons for the tree,	Mrs. Greenwood.
Twenty pairs knit hose,	Miss Hitchcock.
Toys and cart,	Master Frankie Richards.
Second-hand clothing,	Mrs. S. T. Snow.
“ “	Mrs. Frank Jones.
“ “	Mrs. C. F. Hamblin.
“ “	Mrs. Chas. Wentworth.
“ “	Miss Daniels.
Fifty-four boxes of candy, books, toys, &c.,	Mrs. E. E. Poole.
Second-hand clothing,	Mrs. N. L. Francis.
“ “	Mrs. Stearns.
“ “ and books,	A friend.
Rocking-horse,	Master H. Richards.
Sled for infant department,	Master N. Francis.
One piece of unbleached cotton,	Mrs. Chas. Wentworth.
Five pies,	Mrs. E. E. Poole.
Worsted goods,	Mrs. Wm. H. Thorndike.
Rolls and cake,	Mr. H. Blunt.
Cake,	Union Church.
Jar of quince preserves,	Mrs. Lane.
One dozen oranges,	Mrs. Wilson.
“The Nursery” for 1875,	Mr. J. A. Lane.
Clothing,	Mrs. E. D. Jordan.
Water proof,	Mrs. M. M. Saunders.
Second-hand clothing,	Mrs. Runlett.

Twenty-five yards of carpeting,	Mr. Chas. Kendall.
Half bushel of apples,	Rev. D. W. Waldron.
One barrel of apples,	Ralph W. Cutler.
Jelly and preserves,	Mrs. Allen.
Jelly and custard,	Mrs. Cushing.
Jelly, cake, oranges and flowers,	Mrs. Wilson.
Delicacies for the sick, and rubber boots,	Mrs. Jones.
Flowers,	Mrs. Kendall.
Ice-cream and cake,	Mr. Blunt.
Crackers,	Mrs. Spalding.
One hundred pounds of cotton cloth. . . .	Mr. Lyman Nichols.
Nine barrels of apples,	Friends in East Douglass.
One box of oranges,	Rev. E. B. Webb.
One bushel of potatoes,	A friend.
Cake,	Shawmut Church.
Second-hand clothing,	Mrs. Gould.
Five pairs drawers and one shirt,	Mrs. J. C. Howe.
Flowers and jelly,	Dea. Wilkins.
Jelly, &c. . . .	Mrs. Eaton.
Jelly,	Mrs. Lane.
Second-hand clothing,	Mrs. H. C. Richards.
“ “	Mrs. S. T. Snow.
“ “	Mrs. Charles Rollins.
Twenty-eight bags of candy,	Shawmut Church.
Candy and oranges,	Rev. D. W. Waldron.
Oranges and jelly for the sick,	Mrs. J. Stone.
Eighty cakes of maple sugar,	Rev. Mr. Waldron.
Cake,	Central Church.
Apples,	Mr. J. P. Rice.
Toys and scrap-book,	Master Chas. Drake.
Cake,	Shawmut Church.
Second-hand clothing,	Mrs. Lane.
Mosquito nettings,	Mrs. Stearns.
A cat,	Mrs. Stearns.
Forty small bouquets,	Shawmut Flower Mission.
Second-hand clothing,	Mrs. Charles Kendall.
“ “	Mrs. S. T. Snow.
“ “	Mrs. J. A. Lane.
“ “	Mrs. Luce.
“ “	Mrs. Emery.
“ “	Mrs. Stearns.

Second-hand clothing,	Mrs. Faxon.
Second-hand clothing and boots,	Mrs. Child.
“ “	Mrs. S. M. Stetson.
Water-proof cloak,	Mrs. Gould.
Twenty boxes of strawberries,	Mrs. C. B. Wilson.
Twenty quarts of ice-cream,	Mrs. Dr. W. H. Thorndike.
Second-hand clothing,	Mrs. F. Jones.
Second-hand hats,	Mrs. Wm. Child.
Twenty-two quarts of strawberries,	Mr. J. A. Lane.
Second-hand toys,	Mrs. J. A. Lane.
Second-hand clothing,	Mrs. Chas. Wentworth.
One piece of bleached cotton,	Miss Shaw.
Flowers,	Miss Shaw.
One crate of peaches,	Rev. D. W. Waldron.
“ “	Mr. J. A. Lane.
One basket of peaches,	Mrs. C. B. Wilson.
Two quarts of peaches,	Miss Mary Lamonica.
One barrel of apples,	Mrs. W. H. Daniels.
Toys for nursery children,	Miss Abbie Walley.
Bibs “ “	Mrs. J. A. Lane.
Bread and rolls,	Mr. H. Blunt.
Peaches and water melons,	Mr. J. P. Rice.
One barrel of apples,	Mr. W. H. Daniels.
Fruit,	Mr. J. P. Rice.
Second-hand clothing and pears,	Mrs. J. A. Lane.
“ “	Miss F. Johnston.
“ “	Mrs. George Lane.
One piece of sheeting and one dozen spools of cotton,	Mrs. Samuel Loring.
Baby's bonnet,	Mrs. Maynz.
Apples and flowers,	Miss Shaw.
Twenty car tickets,	Rev. D. W. Waldron.
One barrel of apples, one barrel of vegetables, and one barrel of potatoes,	Mrs. J. H. Gray.
Three crates of pears,	Mr. C. B. Wilson.
One basket of pears,	Mrs. Lane.
One barrel of apples,	Mr. Alanson Long.
Second-hand clothing,	Mrs. R. H. Stearns.
“ “	Mrs. S. T. Snow.
Twenty yards of water-proof,	Mrs. F. D. Allen.
Sods for the yard,	Mr. C. B. Wilson.

TREASURER'S REPORT.



The Treasurer in account with the Boston Children's Friend Society.

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1875.—OCTOBER 29.

To Balance on hand from old account,	\$ 524 12
“ Board of children,	1,717 75
“ Annual subscriptions,	936 71

“ CONTRIBUTIONS:

By the Shawmut Avenue Baptist Church,	
Annual Sermon by Rev. WAYLAND HOYT,	\$201 20
“ Old South Sabbath School,	15 00
“ Union Congregational Church, monthly,	79 15
“ Berkeley Street Church,	34 02
“ Tremont Street Methodist Church,	26 57
“ Shawmut Congregational Society,	618 60
“ Shawmut Congregational Sabbath School,	58 58—1,033 12

“ DONATIONS:

From Massachusetts Charitable Fire Society,	250 00
“ Mrs. B. B. Converse,	20 00
“ Mr. Stephen G. Deblois,	10 00
“ Mrs. Joseph Sawyer,	10 00
“ Mrs. W. H. Thorndike,	5 00
“ Mrs. Alexander Strong,	10 00
“ Mrs. L. M. Standish,	5 00
“ Rev. D. W. Waldron,	10 00
“ Mrs. Francis Jones,	5 00
“ A mother's memorial gift,	5 00
“ Mrs. Eliza Babcock,	25 00
“ Mrs. Anthony Colby,	2 00
“ Mr. Jeremiah O'Sullivan,	2 00
“ Mr. John C. Gray,	10 00
“ Dr. D. G. Woodvine,	25 00
“ Miss Grace Hackett,	3 00
“ Mrs. A. Carleton,	10 00
“ Mrs. Francis Jones,	5 00—412 00

“ LIFE MEMBERS:

From Miss M. A. Etheridge,	25 00
“ Mrs. W. B. Storer,	25 00
“ Mrs. C. W. Freeland,	25 00
“ Mrs. Hiram Jacobs,	25 00
“ Mr. M. M. Sanders,	25 00
“ Mrs. M. M. Sanders,	25 00
“ Miss E. C. Shaw,	25 00—175 00

Amount carried forward, \$ 4,798 70

Amount brought forward, \$ 4,798 70

TO INCOMES:

Dwight Fund,	\$ 343 50
Fennelly Fund,	60 00
Joy Fund,	315 00
Grant Fund,	68 23
Rumford Fund,	00 00
Dividend on one share Cocheco Company, .	100 00
Dividend on six shares Merchants N. Bank,	60 00
Interest on United States Bonds, . . .	420 00—1,366 73

“ LEGACY:

From Estate of Miss Mary Fisher, 300 00

“ TAXES:

On Bank Stock, refunded by the Commonwealth, 23 28

“ MANCHESTER PRINT WORKS:

Final distribution on four shares, 472 00

\$ 6,960 71

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1875.—OCTOBER 29.

By Payments as follows:

For Printing,	71 23
“ Fuel,*	255 76
“ Repairs,	441 68
“ Holiday Gifts, special contributions, .	45 00
“ Current Expenses,	5,034 16—5,847 83
“ Temporary Loan,	1,000 00
“ Balance on hand to new account, . . .	112 88

\$ 6,960 71

S. T. SNOW, TREASURER.

* A bill for \$ 374 67, waiting payment.

BOSTON, OCTOBER 29, 1875.—We have examined the foregoing account and find it correct, with proper vouchers, showing a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of \$ 112 88, say one hundred and twelve dollars and eighty-eight cents.

EZRA FARNSWORTH,	} Auditors.
SAMUEL N. BROWN, JR.,	

HONORARY MEMBERS.

'Baldwin, Mrs. James F.	Giles, Mrs. Alfred E.	Smith, Mrs. Ebenezer
'Beecher, Mrs. Lyman	Howe, Mrs. Jabez C.	*Tappan, Mrs. John
Bliss, Mrs. Seth	Mears, Miss Catharine	Waitt, Mrs. Henry
Cushing, Mrs. Thomas P.	*Proctor, Mrs. John C.	Watts, Mrs. Francis O.
Eustis, Mrs. W. T.	Reynolds, Mrs. William	*Wilde, Mrs. George C.
Fowle, Mrs. Parker	Sawyer, Mrs. Joseph	

LIFE MEMBERS.

Rev. Mr. & *Mrs. N. Adams	Mr. & Mrs. John J. Low	Converse, Mrs. B. b.
" " *G. W. Biagden	*" " J. Macomber	Cook, Mrs. Lydia T.
" " C. M. Butler	*" " Daniel Noyes	Crehore, Mrs. Lemuel
" " T. M. Clark	" " Moses Pond	Cunningham, Mrs. Lucy S.
" " J. H. Fairchild	*" " Wm. Reynolds	Cushing, Mrs. Thomas P.
" " H. K. Greene	*" *John Tappan	Cutler, Mrs. Eben
" " & Mrs. E. L. Clarke	Alger, Mrs. Cyrus	*Daniell, Mrs. Otis
" " W. Hague	Allen, Mrs. Frederick D.	Davis, Mrs. Eliza H.
" " F. D. Hunting-	Amory, Mrs. James S.	Deane, Mrs. Oliver
" " ton	Amory, Mrs.	Denny, Mrs. Daniel
" " G. B. Ide	Appleton, Mrs. Samuel	Denny, Mrs. George
" " *W. M. Rogers	Babcock, Mrs. Eliza	Dillaway, Mrs. William
" " Chas. Smith	Babcock, Mrs. Nancy	Driscoll, Mrs. Cornelius
" " A. L. Stone	Bacon, Miss Ann E.	Duff, Mrs. John
" " J. S. Stone	Baker, Mrs. William E.	*Dunn, Mrs. James C.
" " *B. Stow	*Baldwin, Mrs. Margaret D.	*Edmands, Mrs. Gardner
" " Joseph H. Towne	*Barker, Miss Susan O.	Edmands, Mrs. J. W.
" " & Mrs. E. B. Webb	Bartlett, Mrs. Homer	Eldridge, Mrs. Asa
Mrs. Silas Aikin	Baxter, Miss Sarah	Eldridge, Mrs. Edward
" Beardsley	Beal, Mrs. Henry	Eldridge, Mrs. Oliver
" William C. Child	Beal, Mrs. William L.	Endicott, Mrs. William, jr.
" H. M. Dexter	Bixby, Mrs. Joseph P.	Etheridge, Miss M. A.
" William Howe	Blake, Mrs. George B.	Eustis, Miss E. W.
" Rollin H. Neale	Bliss, Mrs. Seth	Everett, Mrs. Otis
" George Richards	Bowles, Mrs. Stephen J.	*Farwell, Mrs. Levi
" Daniel Sharp	Breed, Mrs. Horace	Fenno, Miss Mary
*Mr. & *Mrs. John R. Adan	Brown, Mrs. Charles H.	Fiske, Mrs. Joseph N.
" " Ch. A. Babcock	Brown, Mrs. William	Flanders, Mrs. C. W.
" " Jacob Bacon	*Carlton, Mrs. Jonathan	Flint, Mrs. Edward
" " J. F. Baldwin	Carruth, Mrs. Nathan	Flint, Mrs. Thomas
" " H. S. Chase	Carter, Mrs. Elizabeth	Fowle, Mrs. George E.
" " Wm. Courtis	Chamberlain, Mrs. Abbie L.	Fowle, Mrs. Parker
" " T. B. Curtis	Chapman, Mrs. George	Fowle, Mrs. S. W.
" " Samuel Dana	Cheney, Mrs. D. B.	Freeland, Mrs. C. W.
" " Wm. T. Eustis	Church, Mrs. Pharcellus	French, Mrs. Ann
" " E. Farnsworth	Clapp, Mrs. Eliza	French, Mrs. Jonathan
" " John B. Jones	Clapp, Mrs. Henry L.	Frink, Miss Julia A.
" " Jona. A. Lane	Clarke, Mrs. L. M.	Goodwin, Miss Eliza
" " *Lewis Lerow	Collins, Mrs. Susan	Goodwin, Mrs. H. B.
" " Francis Low	Conant, Mrs. Josiah F.	Gould, Mrs. A. A.

* Deceased.

Gould, Miss Harriet D.
 *Grant, Mrs. Moses
 Gray, Mrs. J. H.
 Greene, Miss Sarah
 Guild, Mrs. E.
 Hallet, Miss H.
 Harrison, Mrs. M. C.
 Heard, Mrs. J. T.
 *Hill, Mrs. Henry
 Holland, Mrs. Sarah F.
 Holmes, Mrs. Charles
 Homer, Mrs. George
 Hovey, Mrs. C. F.
 Hovey, Mrs. George O.
 Howe, Mrs. George
 Humphrey, Mrs. Charles
 Hunter, Mrs. William
 Hyde, Mrs. H. H.
 Jacobs, Mrs. Hiram
 Jackson, Mrs. Anna
 Jackson, Miss Ellen
 Jackson, Mrs. H.
 *Jackson, Mrs. Ward
 Johnson, Mrs. James
 Johnson, Mrs. Samuel
 Jones, Mrs. Frederick
 Joy, Miss Elizabeth
 *Joy, Mrs. Hannah
 Kendall, Mrs. Charles S.
 Kendall, Miss Annie C.
 Kimball, Mrs. Aaron
 *Kimball, Mrs. Daniel
 Kimball, Mrs. J. B.
 Kimball, Mrs. James W.
 Lamson, Mrs. Edwin
 Lamson, Miss Helen
 Lamson, Miss Kate G.
 Lamson, Master G. S.
 Lane, Mrs. Charles
 Lawrence, Mrs. Amos
 Lawrence, Mrs. William
 Lee, Mrs. William
 Lejee, Mrs. Elizabeth
 Lincoln, Mrs. Heman
 *Lincoln, Mrs. Joshua
 *Lloyd, Mrs. J.
 Lockwood, Mrs. Job
 Longley, Mrs. James
 Loring, Mrs. Aug. N.
 Loring, Miss Elizabeth
 Loring, Miss Mary
 Loring, Mrs. George H.
 Loring, Mrs. James
 Loring, Miss Julia A.
 Lumb, Mrs. William
 L. M.
 Mann, Mrs. Harriette E.
 Means, Mrs. Charlotte
 Means, Mrs. Robert
 Mears, Miss Catharine

Mears, Mrs. Elijah
 Merriam, Mrs. S. S.
 Milton, Mrs. W. H.
 *Moriarty, Mrs. J.
 Mulliken, Mrs. Mary L.
 Nash, Mrs. Mary G.
 *Newman, Miss Mary
 *Newman, Miss Caroline
 Newton, Mrs. J. F.
 Noble, Mrs. J. A.
 Ober, Mrs. J. P., jr.
 Palmer, Miss H. A.
 Palmer, Mrs. J. A.
 Parker, Miss Mary E.
 Parkman, Miss Mary Jane
 Payson, Mrs. Samuel R.
 Pearson, Miss Abby W.
 Pearson, Miss Emma A.
 Peck, Mrs. A. G.
 Penfield, Mrs. James A.
 Perkins, Mrs. Eliza H.
 Perkins, Mrs. H. Russell
 Phelps, Mrs. Austin
 Pickens, Mrs. Charity
 *Proctor, Mrs. John C.
 Quincy, Mrs. A. A.
 Quincy, Miss Martha
 Rand, Mrs. Edward
 Rand, Mrs. Edward S.
 Reed, Mrs. S. G.
 Richardson, Mrs. Benj. P.
 Safford, Mrs. Daniel
 Sanders, Mr. & Mrs. M. M.
 *Sanford, Mrs. Philo
 Sargent, Mrs. Turner
 Sayles, Mrs. Willard
 Shattuck, Mrs. E. A. B.
 Shattuck, Mrs. G. C.
 Shattuck, Mrs. G. C., jr.
 Shattuck, Mrs. Lemuel
 *Shattuck, Miss Lucy B.
 Shattuck, Miss Miriam S.
 *Shattuck, Mrs. Sarah W.
 Shaw, Miss E. C.
 Smith, Mrs. Ebenezer
 Snow, Miss Elizabeth P.
 Snow, Mrs. Prince
 Spooner, Mrs. William B.
 Standish, Mrs. Lemuel M.
 Standish, Miss Addie
 Standish, Miss Emma J.
 Stearns, Mrs. R. H.
 Stetson, Mrs. Amasa
 Stetson, Mrs. A. W.
 *Stetson, Miss Thankful
 Stevens, Mrs. Norman C.
 Storer, Mrs. W. B.
 Tappan, Mrs. John G.
 Tappan, Mrs. Lewis N.
 Thayer, Mrs. Martha C.

Thompson, Miss Louisa
 Thorndike, Mrs. W. H.
 Ticknor, Mrs. William D.
 Trull, Mrs. John
 Tucker, Miss S. D.
 Tucker, Mrs. William W.
 Twombly, Mrs. A. H.
 Tyler, Mrs. J. W.
 Tyler, Miss Lucy P.
 Waldo, Mrs. H. S.
 Wales, Mrs. Abby L.
 Wales, Mrs. E. A.
 Wales, Miss Elizabeth A.
 Wales, Master William Q.
 Walker, Mrs. Amasa
 Warren, Mrs. William W.
 Warren, Mrs. Charles D.
 Waterman, Mrs. Foster
 *Watts, Mrs. Francis O.
 Wayland, Miss Ann E.
 *Webb, Miss Mary
 *Weld, Mrs. Stephen M.
 White, Mrs. E. A.
 White, Miss Anna S.
 *Whiting, Miss Martha
 Whitney, Mrs. W. F.
 *Wilde, Mrs. George C.
 Wilkinson, Mrs. Arthur
 Wilson, Mrs. C. B.
 *Winslow, Miss Phebe
 Wood, Mrs. Henry
 Ball, Mr. Richard
 *Codman, Mr. Edward
 Collamore, Mr. George W.
 Collamore, Mr. J. H.
 *Dalton, Mr. Peter R.
 Dana, Mr. Edward
 *Fletcher, Hon. Richard
 Gray, *Mr. J. C.
 Gray, Mr. J. H.
 Hayward, Mr. E.
 *Hooper, Mr. Robert
 Knight, Mr. William H.
 Lee, Mr. Thomas
 Leeds, Mr. Timothy C.
 Lombard, Mr. Israel
 *Loring, Col. Benjamin
 Merrill, Mr. Charles R.
 Phillips, Mr. William
 Pickman, Mr. C. Gayton
 Quincy, Mr. Thomas D.
 Richardson, Mr. Thomas
 Sampson, Mr. George R.
 Saul, Mr. James
 Sawyer, Mr. Joseph
 Sigourney, Mr. A. J. C.
 Spooner, Mr. William B.
 Todd, Mr. Henry
 Trull, Mr. John
 Wilson, Mr. C. B.

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Adams, Mrs. L. H.	\$2	Bradlee, Mrs. Fred. H.	2	Cook, Mrs. J. M.	2
Aldrich, Mrs. C. A.	2	Bray, Mrs. Charles	2	Coolidge, Mrs. D. H.	2
Allen, Mrs. Chas. H.	2	Brewer, Mrs. Gardner	2	Coolidge, Mrs. M. A.	2
Allen, Mrs. Benj.	2	Briggs, Mrs. Harrison O.	2	Cotting, Mrs. C. U.	2
Allen, Mr. F. D.	5	Brooks, Mrs. J. W.	3	Crocker, Miss Sarah	2
†Allen, Mrs. F. D.	2	Brooks, Miss Sarah G.	2	Crowell, Mrs. Nathan	2
Allen, Miss M. J.	2	Brown, Mrs. B. F.	2	†Cunningham, Mrs. L. S.	2
Allen, Mrs. S. G.	2	Brown, Mrs. J. A.	2	Curtis, Mrs. J. G.	2
Amory, Miss Isabella	2	Brown, Mrs. S. N., jr.	2	Cushing, Mrs. J. W.	2
Amory, Miss Rebeeca	2	†Brown, Mrs. William	2	Cutler, Mrs. Marshall	2
Anderson, Mrs. Rufus	2	Burbank, Mrs. John	2	Dana, Mrs. D. D.	2
Andrews, Mrs. Frank W.	2	Burgess, Mrs. B. F.	3	Dana, Mrs. Luther	2
Austin, Mrs. E. G.	2	Burgess, Miss M. C.	2	Daniels, Mrs. J. E.	2
Badger, Mrs. M. S.	1	Burt, Mr. G. H.	5	Darling, Mrs. G. A. P.	2
Badger, Miss	1	Butler, Mrs. C. S.	2	Davis, Mrs. C. S.	2
Bailey, Mrs. Lewis	2	Butler, Mr. E. K.	5	Davis, Miss E.	10
Baker, Mrs. Ezra, jr.	2	Butler, Miss Isabella J.	2	Davis, Miss	2
Baker, Mr. W. E.	25	Butler, Miss Mary S.	2	Denison, Mrs. J. N.	2
Ballard, Mrs. Joshua	2	Butler, Mrs. Peter	2	Dexter, Mrs. George S.	5
Bancroft, Mrs. C. P.	2	Butler, Sigourney	1	Dorr, Miss Susan	2
Bancroft, Mrs. J.	2	Campbell, Mrs. B. F.	2	Drake, Mrs. G. B.	2
Bancroft, Mr. S. A.	5	Capen, Mrs. Edward W.	2	Dumaresq, Mrs. H. M.	2
Barnes, Mrs. Charles	2	Carpenter, Mrs. G. O.	2	Dunklee, Mrs. B. W.	2
Bates, Mrs. Benj. E.	2	Carr, Mrs. John	2	Durant, Mrs. Henry F.	5
Beal, Miss Mary G.	2	Carr, Mrs. Nathaniel	2	Emerson, Mrs. And	2
Beal, Miss Hattie R.	2	Carruth, Mr. Charles	10	Emery, Mr. F. F.	10
Beal, Miss Clara G.	2	Carruth, Mrs. Charles	2	Emery, Mrs. F. F.	2
Beal, Miss Edith L.	2	Chamberlin, Mrs. E.	2	Emery, Mr. W. H.	5
Beals, Mrs. Wm., jr.	2	Chase, Mrs. H. S.	2	Emery, Mrs. W. H.	2
Beebe, Mrs. James M.	2	Chickering, Mrs. G. H.	2	Emery, Mrs.	1
Bell, Miss	2	Chickering, Miss Mary	1	Erskine, Mr. John	20
Benedict, Mrs. Wm. G.	2	Child, Mr. L. M.	3	Erskine, Mrs. John	2
Benedict, Mr. W. G.	10	Child, Mrs. W. C.	2	Etheridge, Miss M. A.	2
Blake, Mrs. Charles	2	Clarke, Mrs. Henry	2	Everett, Miss A. C.	2
Blanchard, Mrs. Wm. G.	2	Coale, Mrs.	2	Farnsworth, Mr. I. D.	10
Bliss, Mrs. J. W.	2	Coburn, Mrs. G. W.	2	Farnsworth, Mrs. E. M.	2
Blodgett, Mrs. I. D.	2	Codman, Mrs. Edward	2	Fay, Mrs. F. L.	2
Bolles, Mr. Matthew	5	Codman, Mrs. Robert	2	Fay, Mrs. Richard	2
Botsford, Master E. B.	1	Coffin, Mr. W. E.	5	Felt, Mrs. J. A.	2
Bowdlear, Mrs. W. A.	2	Colby, Mrs. Anthony	2	Field, Mrs. J. W.	2
Bowen, Mrs. Stephen G.	2	Converse, Mr. C. C.	2	Fowle, Mr. L. U.	3
†Bowles, Mrs. Stephen J.	2	Cole, Mr. B. E.	2	Fowler, Mrs. M. Field	2
Bradish, Mrs. L. J.	2	Converse, Mrs. J. W.	2	Francis, Mrs. Nathaniel	2

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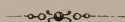
Frost, Mrs. Henry	2	Keep, Miss A. B.	2	Sanders, Mrs. M. N.	2
Galloupe, Mr. C. W.	5	Keep, Miss E.	2	†Sawyer, Mrs. Joseph	2
Gallonpe, Mrs. C. W.	2	†Kendall, Mrs. C. S.	2	Sawyer, Mr. Jos.	10
Gay, Mr. Albert	5	Kendall, Mrs. Chas. S., jr.	2	Sawyer, Mrs. Joseph D.	2
Giles, Mrs. Alfred E.	2	Kendall, Miss Nellie C.	2	Sawyer, Miss Mary	2
Glidden, Mrs. J. A.	2	†Kimball, Mrs. J. B.	2	Sawyer, Miss Isabelle	2
Glidden, Mrs. W. T.	2	†Kimball, Mrs. J. W.	2	Scudder, Mrs. Charles	2
Glover, Mr. Henry R.	5	Kingman, Mrs. Abner	2	Shapleigh, Mrs. S. C.	2
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Goodwin, Mrs. Z. C.	2	†Lane, Mr. Jona. A.	10	Simpson, Miss Grace	2
Gookin, Mrs. A.	2	†Lane, Mrs. Jona. A.	2	Simpson, Mrs. M. H.	2
Gordon, Mrs. A. J.	2	Lawrence, Mrs. Amos A.	2	Smith, Mrs. Ammi	2
Gould, Mrs. C. D.	2	Lawrence, Mrs. Wm. R.	5	Smith, Mrs. D. T.	2
†Gray, Mrs. Jos. H.	2	Leeds, Mrs. Benjamin	2	Smith, Mrs. F. W.	2
Green, Mrs. George H.	2	Leland, Mrs. E. F.	2	Smith, Miss Ella S.	1
Green, Mrs. Nathaniel	2	Lester, Mrs. J. H.	2	Smith, Miss Lizzie L.	1
Greenleaf, Mr. R. C.	5	Lincoln, Mrs. Joshua	2	Smith, Master George A.	1
Greenwood, Mrs. Ira	2	Lincoln, Mrs. W. H.	2	Smith, Miss Isabelle	1
Grover, Mr. W. O.	10	Little, Mrs. J. L.	2	Smith, Miss Lucy H.	1
Grover, Mrs. W. O.	10	Luce, Mrs. S. W.	2	Smith, Miss May M.	1
Gutterson, Mrs. W. E.	2	Manning, Mr. J. B.	5	Smith, Miss Sarah L.	1
Hackett, Mrs.	2	Marvin, Mrs. T. R.	2	Snow, Mr. S. T.	5
Hall, Mrs. M. L.	5	McClure, Mrs. Charles	2	Snow, Mrs. S. T.	2
Hallet, Miss Laura	1	Means, Mrs. J. H.	3	Soule, Miss L. A.	2
Hallet, Mrs. H. L.	1	Merrill, Mrs. Abner	2	Spaulding, Mr. J. J.	2
Hallet, Miss C.	1	Merritt, Mr. G. W.	3	Sprague, Mrs. Phineas	2
Hardy, Mrs. Alpheus	2	Miller, Mrs. Erasmus	2	†Standish, Mrs. L. M.	2
Harvey, Mrs. Peter	2	Monk, Mrs. Delia L.	1	Stanwood, Mrs. Eben C.	2
Hart, Mrs. N. O.	2	Morton, Mrs. E. W.	2	Stanwood, Mrs. Edward	2
Herman, Mrs. Edwards	2	Mudge, Mrs. E. R.	2	Stearns, Mrs. R. H.	2
Herman, Mrs. L.	2	Nichols, Mrs. Lyman	2	Stearns, Mr. F. W.	1
Hibbard, Mr. S. P.	5	Nichols, Mrs. Wm. F.	2	Stearns, Master W. F.	1
Hill, Miss Almira	2	Ordway, Mrs. J. A.	2	Stearns, Master R. H., jr.	1
Hill, Miss Louisa	2	Parker, Mrs. J. Grafton	2	Stetson, Mr. A. W.	5
Hill, Mrs. H. A.	2	Parker, Mrs. Jonathan	2	Stetson, Miss Sarah M.	2
Hogg, Mrs. John	2	Patch, Mrs. Daniel A.	2	Stevens, Mrs. J. C.	2
†Holland, Miss Sarah E.	10	Payson, Mr. S. R.	10	Stoddard, Mrs. Charles	2
Hooper, Miss G. E.	2	†Pearson, Miss Abbie W.	2	Stone, Mrs. Albert	2
Hooper, Mrs. Samuel	10	†Pearson, Miss Emma A.	2	Stone, Miss Mary L.	2
Houghton, Miss Lizzie	1	Pearson, Miss Julia A.	2	Stowell, Mr. Alex.	30
Howard, Mrs. J.	2	Peirce, Mrs. Henry	2	Story, Mrs. Joseph	2
†Howe, Mrs. George	2	Peters, Mrs. George H.	2	Strong, Mrs. Alexander	2
Howe, Mrs. Jabez C.	2	Pollard, Mrs. A. M.	2	Strong, Mrs. E. A.	2
Howes, Master Arthur	1	Pomeroy, Mrs. Ralph	2	Talbot, Mrs. W. H.	2
Howes, Miss Gertrude	2	Poole, Mrs. E. E.	2	†Tappan, Mrs. John G.	2
Howes, Miss Gracie	1	Potter, Mrs. Edward	2	†Tappan, Mrs. Lewis N.	2
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Hoyt, Mrs. Wayland	2	Preston, Mrs. Joshua P.	2	Thompson, Mrs. A. C.	2
Hyde, Mrs. H. D.	2	Pratt, Mrs. George L.	2	†Thompson, Miss Louise	5
Jenks, Mrs. John H.	2	Punchard, Mr. George	5	Tobey, Mrs. E. S.	2
Jenkins, Mrs. William	2	Putnam, Mrs. J. P.	2	Tobey, Miss E. S.	2
Johnson, Mrs. C. B.	2	Randall, Mrs. P. K.	2	Tower, Mr. W. L.	10
Johnson, Mr. Samuel	5	Reed, Mr. John H.	5	Tower, Mrs. W. L.	5
†Johnson, Mrs. Samuel	5	Rice, Rendall & Co.	5	Treat, Mrs. S. B.	2
Johnson, Mrs. Samuel, jr.	2	Richards, Mrs. H. C.	2	Trull, Mrs. John	2
†Jones, Mrs. Frederick	2	Richmond, Mrs. C. C.	2	Tuxbury, Mrs. Geo. W.	2
Jones, Mr. Francis	5	Robinson, Miss Helen M.	2	Tyler, Mrs. J. C.	2
Jones, Mrs. Francis	2	Robinson, Miss Kate S.	2	Vanderwort, Mrs. M. F.	5
Jones, Miss S. C.	2	Rogers, Mr. John H.	5	Van Wagenen, Mrs. A.	2
Jordan, Miss Alice	1	Russell, Mrs. Thomas H.	2	Waldron, Rev. D. W.	5
Jordan, Mrs. E. D.	2	Saltonstall, Mr. Henry	25	Wallace, Mrs. James	5

Ware, Mrs. George W.	2	White, Mr. A. L.	5	Wilder, Mrs. W. H.	2
Warren, Mrs. Samuel D.	2	White, Mrs. Joseph H.	2	Wilkins, Miss Hattie	1
Wasson, Mrs. E.	2	White, Mrs. Jona. H.	2	Wilkins, Miss Lizzie	1
Webb, Mrs. E. B.	2	Whiting, Mrs. Irving O.	2	Wilmarth, Mrs. H. D.	2
Weeks, Mrs. Andrew G.	2	Whitney, Mrs. James	2	† Wilson, Mrs. C. B.	2
Weld, Mrs. W. G.	2	Whitney, Miss Mary	2	Woodworth, Mrs. A. S.	2
Welles, Mrs. Benjamin	2	Whittemore, Mrs. H.	2	A friend,	5
Wesselhoeft, Mrs. Wm.	2	Wiggin, Mrs. Charles E.	2		
White, Miss Helen H.	1	Wilbur, Mrs. Asa	2	Premium on silver,	21 cents.
White, Miss Hattie F.	1	Wilder, Mrs. G. E.	2		
White, Miss Grace S.	1	Wilder, Mrs. Marshall P.	5		

 \$ 966 21

Sum paid Collector for Commissions, 29 50

Total sum paid Treasurer, \$ 936 71



FORM OF A BEQUEST.

Item. I, A. B., do give and bequeath to the Treasurer for the time being of the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY, the sum of ———, for the use and benefit of said Institution, to be applied, by the Board of Managers thereof, to the general objects of the Society. And I do direct, that the receipt of the Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.



CONSTITUTION.



ARTICLE 1. This Society shall be known as the "BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY."

ART. 2. Its object shall be to provide a home for the reception, care, and education of destitute children—to be admitted either on surrender, or as boarders, till suitable provision can be made for them.

ART. 3. Any lady subscribing and paying two dollars, and any gentleman subscribing and paying five dollars annually, shall be a member. Children and youth one dollar. The payment of twenty-five dollars, at one time, shall constitute a life membership.

ART. 4. The officers of the Society shall consist of a President, three Vice-Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer, and twelve ladies, who together shall constitute a Board of Managers, and shall be chosen annually. They shall have power to appoint Collectors, to fill vacancies in their own number, and to transact all the general business of the Society. They shall elect a Board of twelve Advisers, and also a Nominating Committee of five persons, two of whom shall be members of the Board.

ART. 5. The Board shall meet regularly, for the transaction of business, on the first Friday of every month, at eleven A. M., at the Society's house. Extra meetings may be held at the call of the President, or in her absence, of a Vice-President, at such time and place as shall be designated, with the concurrence of two other members of the Board. The meetings of the Society and of the Board shall always be opened by prayer.

ART. 6. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Board; and in her absence, of one of the Vice-Presidents. It shall also be her duty, or in her absence, of a Vice-President, to audit and approve all bills and accounts.

ART. 7. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to attend to the correspondence of the Society; to fill all the business papers, including surrenders, indentures, and certificates of life-membership; to keep a list of all children received and discharged, with such particulars as the

Board may prescribe, and to make an annual report of the condition of the Society. The Recording Secretary shall keep records of all meetings of the Society and of the Board. It shall also be her duty to attend to the special notices.

ART. 8. The Treasurer shall receive all moneys, and pay all bills and accounts, approved by the President, or Vice-President; and shall exhibit, at every annual meeting, an account current of all receipts and expenditures, with the certificates of the Auditors. The Assistant Treasurer shall take charge of the Collector's books, and keep a list of the annual subscribers. She shall receive all moneys so collected, and pay the same to the Treasurer.

ART. 9. It shall be the duty of the Board of Advisers to visit the Home at least once during the year, and one of their number shall preside at the Annual Meeting. They shall attend to the repairs, purchase the fuel and such other heavy articles for the use of the Home as the Board of Managers may request. They shall also aid in providing homes, especially for the boys who have attained the prescribed age.

ART. 10. It shall be the duty of the Nominating Committee to prepare and report for election at the Annual Meeting a list of Officers, and should any vacancy occur in the Board during the year, they shall nominate a suitable person to fill the same.

ART. 11. A Committee of two members of the Board shall be appointed at each monthly meeting, to visit the Institution one or more times every week; to inspect the house, and see that suitable provision is made for the support and instruction of the family; to confer with the Matron, and, if needful, with the Advisers, relative to the best plans and methods for promoting the interests of the Institution, and report at the meeting of the Board.

ART. 12. Any person may present the case of a needy child; and if, after the necessary inquiries, it appears in the opinion of the Visiting Committee and the Matron, to be a proper object of charity, and the funds are adequate, it may be admitted into the family, and await a decision of the case at the monthly meeting.

ART. 13. The Annual Meeting shall be held on the first Wednesday in November, when the annual reports shall be submitted, the officers chosen, and such other business transacted as may properly come before the meeting.

ART. 14. A Committee on Finance, consisting of two members of the Board of Advisers, shall be appointed at each annual meeting. They shall advise with the Treasurer as to the investment or disposition of the funds of the Society, and shall also see to the custody of its Deeds, Bonds, Stocks, or other evidences of property.

ART. 15. Amendments may be made in this Constitution, by a majority of the members present at an annual meeting.

FORTY-THIRD

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Boston Children's Friend Society.

NOVEMBER 1, 1876.

"Thou shalt open thy hand wide unto thy brother: to thy poor, and to thy needy in thy land. . . . And the Lord thy God shall bless thee in all that thou doest."—DEUT. xv.



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OFFICERS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER, 1877.

MRS. JONATHAN A. LANE,	<i>President.</i>
“ JOSHUA LINCOLN,	}	. . . . . <i>Vice Presidents.</i>
“ CHARLES D. GOULD,		
“ C. B. WILSON,		
“ MARTIN L. HALL,	. . . . .	<i>Recording Secretary.</i>
“ G. B. PUTNAM,	. . . . .	<i>Corresponding Secretary.</i>
MR. S. T. SNOW, (47 Kilby Street,)	. . . . .	<i>Treasurer.</i>
MISS A. P. B. WALLEY, (69 Newbury Street,)	. . . . .	<i>Assistant Treasurer.</i>
MR. EZRA FARNSWORTH,	}	. . . . . <i>Auditors.</i>
“ SAMUEL N. BROWN, JR.,		

MANAGERS.

Mrs. IRA GREENWOOD.	Mrs. R. H. STEARNS.
“ CHARLES S. KENDALL.	“ J. W. CUSHING.
“ FRANCIS JONES.	“ S. T. SNOW.
“ F. D. ALLEN.	“ HIRAM JACOBS.
“ WILLIAM C. CHILD.	“ J. J. SPALDING.
“ WILLIAM H. THORNDIKE.	“ A. S. WOODWORTH.


BOARD OF ADVISERS.

CHAS. S. KENDALL, }	<i>Finance</i>	EZRA FARNSWORTH.
JONA. A. LANE, }	<i>Committee.</i>	LYMAN NICHOLS.
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JAMES E. WALKER, M. D.	<i>Consulting Physician.</i>
J. W. CUSHING, M. D.	<i>Attending Physician.</i>

COLLECTORS.

Miss M. A. JAMESON.	Miss ANNIE E. BLAKE.
“ HARRIETTE S. PROCTOR.	“ LELIA BEMIS.
“ OLIVE P. ROLLINS.	Mrs. EDGAR REED.
Mrs. SAMUEL JOHNSON.	Miss LOUISA C. TOWER.
Miss GRACE HOOPER.	“ S. E. MACOMBER.
Mrs. EDWARD WALLEY.	“ M. A. THOMPSON.
Miss S. M. STEVENS.	“ MIRIAM B. MEANS.
“ ANNA S. WILKINS.	Mrs. JOSEPH D. SAWYER.
“ LILLIE STUDLEY.	“ H. S. BURDETT.

 Donations in money, goods, provisions, clothing, etc., will be gratefully accepted. The Institution is located at No. 48 Rutland Street.

R E P O R T .

AT this harvest time of the year, when so many are gathering in the fruits of past labor, the Managers of the "BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY" deem it fitting that they should bring a few of the golden sheaves, with which, through God's blessing, another twelve months' toil has been rewarded.

The record of these months presents only a history of quiet and uneventful days, of patient performance of those minor duties which home life always brings in abundance, especially where so many little children are found,

" With their wishes, hopes and fears,
With their laughter and their tears ;
With their wonder so intense,
And their small experience."

But our hearts also respond to those other lines of Mary Howitt, making us rejoice in every opportunity to befriend such in their time of need.

" Little children, not alone
On the wide earth are ye known,
Mid its labors and its cares,
Mid its sufferings and its snares ;
Free from sorrow, free from strife,
In the world of love and life,
Where no sinful thing hath trod,
In the presence of your God.
Spotless, blameless, glorified,
Little children, ye abide."

We have especial cause to be grateful for the remarkable degree of health with which we have been so constantly blessed

for many years, and even during the unusual heat of the past summer. We have frequent testimony from the parents of those who are here provided for, that the health thus secured to the children is not the least among the benefits our Institution is able to give.

With the exception of two cases of lung fever, and one of whooping cough, not a child has required the services of a physician during the year.

Early in the spring a father came bringing a very delicate little boy from Chicago. He was one of the Grand Army of the Republic, and said that the child's mother had recently died, and he had visited nearly every asylum in Boston, but had hitherto been unable to procure any assistance. The heart of our matron was touched, and she at once received him into the family. But it soon became evident that he was a victim of whooping-cough, and after lingering a few weeks, death came to his relief, and we laid the little body away in the new burial-lot at Mt. Hope.

The following is the statistical report for the year, as furnished by the matron.

Average number of children in family,	65
Present number,	73
Admitted,	44
Removed,	30
Adopted into families,	2

The experiment of sending a portion of the family to the public schools being attended by so many difficulties, it has seemed upon the whole desirable to return to the old method, and employ a teacher who shall reside at the Home, and become a member of the family. A young lady chosen for this purpose, entered upon her duties in July, and the children are now regularly gathered in our school-room as formerly.

Our matron receives frequent calls from former members of the family, many of them now passed into womanhood, some with homes of their own, and little ones whom they take pride in introducing to her for whom they cherish a sort of filial affection. Often do they speak from full hearts of their

gratitude to her, and their love for the Home, where precious lessons were taught them which they never learned elsewhere. We rejoice to know that during this year God's Spirit has been among us, and two of our family have been led to confess Christ before the world.

In the nursery we sadly miss the pleasant voice and countenance of one who seemed so well fitted for her charge, that we never failed to congratulate each other whenever we met there, upon our rare good fortune in this respect. Having been with us from her childhood we all feel a deep interest in "Julia," and regret that impaired health has made it necessary for her to leave us. Our best wishes follow her wherever she goes.

As we anticipated, the new piano has proved a source of great pleasure and profit to the children; and a list of the donors will be given elsewhere. Miss Bertha Heydenrich kindly visited the Institution from time to time throughout the winter and spring, and gave the children the benefit of her instructions, imparting an interest and enthusiasm to their singing, which was pleasing to witness.

We would not forget to mention that the requisites for a New England Thanksgiving dinner were, as in years past, supplied by the generosity of Mr. George O. Hovey.

Upon the return of Christmas, Santa Claus, while visiting the youthful inmates of favored households, brought his well-stuffed pack to our door; and we appreciate the thoughtfulness of those ladies who came to the Home and made preparations to receive him.

Again, upon the 17th of June, our family were remembered with an invitation to join the picnic of the Sunday-school connected with Shawmut Church.

Our thanks are due to Col. A. J. Wright, for the printing of programmes for our annual meeting; to the ladies connected with the Children's Hospital in Washington Street, for receiving and caring for members of our family in several instances; and to Messrs. A. Wentworth, Roberts & Co., for a tasteful and appropriate stone to mark the grave of Annie Baker in our lot at Mt. Hope.

Our special acknowledgments are due to Miss Grace Houston, for the sum of two hundred and fifteen dollars, the

proceeds of a Fair held on the 22d and 23d of February, at the house of Mrs. E. E. Poole, who generously opened her doors for this purpose; and those who know by experience what this involves, will appreciate her kindness.

The annual sermon was preached in the Shawmut Congregational Church, and was followed by a contribution for the Society amounting to one hundred and eleven dollars, and we have received one legacy of three thousand dollars from the estate of the late Martin L. Hall. This is to be added to the permanent fund of the Society, and only the income thereof is to be used.

Messrs. P. Alberti, and M. Berger, guardians appointed by the Boston Stamm, No. 169, U. O. R. M., of two girls in the Institution, have paid to us two hundred dollars, which sum has been included by the Treasurer in the amount received by him for "Board of Children."

During the year our Society has lost one of its early and most efficient friends by the death of Dea. EDWIN LAMSON, of Park Street Church. He was appointed its treasurer in the year 1857, and acted in this capacity for ten years. Since that time his name appears frequently upon our list of donors, giving many a proof of his sympathy with this noble Christian charity; and we would bear testimony to our grateful recollections of one whose talents and possessions were cheerfully devoted to the service of God and the good of his fellow men.

We take this opportunity to offer a brief tribute of respect to the memory of another, who but a short time since entered into rest. Mrs. EBENEZER SMITH was one of the number mentioned in the "Act of Incorporation," and was also a member of the first Board of Managers, retaining this position till 1873, when she resigned on account of failing health. With others, her attention was called to the need which then existed of some such Society as this in our city, by witnessing so many cases of destitution and poverty, and by being permitted to shelter and care for, in her own home, one delicate young girl of eight years, whose mother, formerly a teacher in one of our schools, had met with a fatal accident, and whose father died an inebriate. The "Children's Friend Society" was formed during that year, and Mrs. SMITH continued to manifest the

deepest interest in it throughout her life, and in her will bequeathed to it the sum of five hundred dollars.

Death has also entered our own circle, and taken one greatly beloved by all. Only two years since, Mrs. GEORGE B. DYER accepted the position of Recording Secretary of this Society, and was eminently faithful to her trust. Her work in life seemed to us but just begun, and her presence here so necessary, that the question arises involuntarily, "Why must she die?" But God knows best, and to His holy will we bow.

The needs of the Society were never more urgent than at present, since the hard times have caused loss of employment or reduction of wages to so many, who would gladly do anything to supply the wants of those dependent upon them. For the same reason, the sources from which our yearly supplies have been obtained, have been diminished, and the necessity of trespassing upon invested funds, to meet our daily expenses, begins to press upon us. We therefore again most earnestly bespeak the contributions of the benevolent in our behalf.

For the Managers,

J. E. PUTNAM,
Corresponding Secretary.



DONATIONS

FROM NOVEMBER 1, 1875, TO NOVEMBER 1, 1876.

Seven dozen cakes for children,	Mrs. J. A. Lane.
One piece of cotton-flannel,	A Friend.
Ribbons, trimmings, &c.,	Mrs. Henry Frost.
Cut flowers, hat and feathers,	Mrs. C. B. Wilson.
Second hand clothing,	Mrs. Wyman.
One barrel of apples,	Mr. Chas. S. Kendall.
Eight turkeys and six chickens,	Mr. Geo. O. Hovey.
One bushel of apples,	Rev. D. W. Waldron.
Sweet potatoes,	Mr. J. P. Rice
One peck of cranberries,	Mr. C. B. Wilson.
Two turkeys, two chickens, and celery,	Mr. L. S. Cragin.
One barrel of beans, one box of raisins, cran-	
berries, and sweet potatoes,	Shawmut Church.
One pound of citron,	Mr. G. A. Newhall.
Thanksgiving bag,	Master E. Henry Baker.
“ “	Master Samuel E. Gould.
“ “	Master Frank W. Lawrence.
Two pies,	Mrs. C. Potter.
Four pies,	Mrs. Cushing.
Three pies and a jar of pickles,	Mrs. Stearns.
Pears,	Miss Shaw.
White grapes,	A Friend.
One tierce of rice,	A Friend.
One jar of jelly,	Mrs. C. B. Wilson.
Second-hand clothing,	Mrs. Hammond.
One barrel of apples and a Christmas pudding,	Mrs. Stearns.
Bible primers,	Mr. C. H. Allen.
Use of carriage for nursery children,	Mr. Howland.
Printing of programmes,	Col. A. J. Wright.
Second-hand Clothing,	Mrs. Gould.
“ “	Mrs. Rundlet.

Seven turkeys for Christmas,	Messrs. Nichols & Kendall.
Candy,	Mr. S. C. Wilkins.
Candy for Christmas tree,	Mr. W. H. Thorndike.
Toys for Christmas tree,	Mrs. Jacobs.
Toys and lace bags,	Mrs. Jones.
Toys for tree,	Mrs. Edward Potter, Jr.
Confectionery,	Mrs. Frank Weber.
Two scrap books,	Mrs. Drake.
One scrap book,	Mrs. Hamilton A. Hill.
One dozen handkerchiefs and ties,	Mrs. C. B. Wilson.
Six knit scarfs,	Mrs. Jos. Sawyer.
Two dozen pairs of mittens, cards, toys, &c.,	Mrs. F. D. Allen.
Toys for the tree,	Mrs. W. Deblois.
One peck of sweet potatoes,	Miss Susan Rice.
Motto for nursery,	Mrs. Geo. Gane.
Autumn leaves, ferns, and oranges,	Mrs. J. A. Lane.
Cards, blocks, and books,	Misses Beal.
Second-hand clothing,	Mrs. Hamblin.
Toys and oranges,	Mrs. A. A. Coit.
Remnants of calico,	Mrs. J. Trull.
Candles for the tree,	Miss Holland.
Articles for the tree,	Mrs. Gould.
Presents for the family,	Mrs. Stearns.
Christmas tree,	Clarendon Street Church.
Cake and rolls,	Mrs. Houghton.
“ “	Mrs. Stearns.
One box of oranges,	Mrs. F. V. Shaw.
One dozen oranges,	Mrs. James Stone.
Candy for children,	Miss Shaw.
Articles of clothing,	Mr. W. A. Warner.
Jar of preserves and candy,	Mrs. John Duff.
Two dozen pairs of hose,	Mrs. Martin L. Hall.
Cake,	Shawmut Church.
“ “	Union Church.
Articles from a fair,	Mrs. E. E. Poole.
Articles of clothing,	Miss Davidson.
Making of six pairs of sheets,	Mrs. Grey.
Making of eight tyers,	Miss Brooks.
Two pictures,	Mrs. Martin L. Hall.
Cake,	Shawmut Helpers.
Shadow-pictures,	Miss Anna S. Wilkins.

Second-hand clothing,	Mrs. Spalding.
“ “	Mrs. H. Richards.
“ “	Mrs. L. M. Standish.
“ “	Mrs. Francis Jones.
“ “	Mrs. Chas. Richmond.
Rolls and cream cakes,	Mr. Harvey Blunt.
Apples and potatoes,	Mr. J. P. Rice.
Two dozen ruffles,	Mrs. John Duff.
Articles of clothing,	Mr. Moses Richardson.
Cake from Miss Rollins,	Central Church.
Twenty-nine bags of pop-corn,	Miss Studley.
Second-hand boots,	Miss Stetson.
Confectionery,	Miss Mary Lamonica.
Two chairs,	Mrs. Child.
Second-hand clothing,	Mrs. Rollins.
“ “	Mrs. Whitton.
Pictures and toys,	Mrs. Stearns.
Second-hand clothing,	Mrs. Daniels.
“ “	Mrs. Hammond.
“ “	Mrs. Snow.
Two dress patterns and skirting,	Miss Shaw.
Second-hand toys, &c.,	Mrs. H. L. Scudder.
Twenty-four boxes of strawberries,	Mrs. Wilson.
Fifty pounds of maple sugar,	Mrs. F. D. Allen.
Madeira bulbs,	Mr. Rouge.
Confectionery and cakes,	Miss Flora Morrison.
Two dozen fans,	Mr. Samuel W. Luce.
Six brooms,	Mr. E. G. Loomis.
Three watermelons,	Mrs. J. A. Lane.
Kindergarten gifts for school-room,	Mrs. Kendall.
Peaches,	Mrs. Silas Merrill.
One barrel of apples,	Laurie Daniels.
Aprons for nursery children,	Miss Brooks.
Two barrels of apples,	Mr. James Thorndike.
Winter hats,	Mr. Cook.
Boots,	Mrs. Jonas Ball.
Kindergarten table,	Mr. Fred. Lane.
One barrel of apples,	Mrs. J. Duff.
Paper for covering books,	Mr. C. B. Botsford.
One basket of pears,	A. W. Nickerson.
Second-hand boots,	Miss S. M. Stetson.

Boots and collars,	A Friend.
Four bags of pears,	Mr. James P. Thorndike.
Two barrels of apples,	Mr. A. W. Stetson.
Four barrels of apples,	Mr. E. G. Loomis.
Apples and pears,	Mr. A. Loring.
Twenty quarts of ice cream,	Mrs. Wm. H. Thorndike.
Five pairs of stockings,	Miss Annie Hollister.
One barrel of apples,	Mrs. Edgar M. Brown.
Two bushels of pears,	Mr. C. B. Wilson.
Toys for nursery,	Mrs. F. D. Allen.
Ice cream,	Mrs. A. Thomas.
Second-hand clothing,	Mrs. Geo. Lane.
Apples and pears,	Mrs. James Thorndike.
One water-proof,	A Friend.
Pears,	Mr. A. W. Nickerson.
Clothing for nursery,	Miss Davidson.



TREASURER'S REPORT.



The Treasurer in account with the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY.

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1876.—OCTOBER 27.

To Balance on hand from old account,	\$ 112 88
“ Board of children,	1,753 86
“ Annual subscriptions,	869 80

“ CONTRIBUTIONS :

By the Shawmut Congregational Church and
Society, Annual Sermon by Rev. REUEN

THOMAS,	\$ 111 00
“ Union Congregational Church, monthly,	110 75
“ Shawmut Congregational Sunday School,	34 00
“ Balance of special contributions for a Piano,	30 00—285 75

“ DONATIONS :

From Massachusetts Charitable Fire Society,	200 00
“ Mr. M. M. Sanders,	100 00
“ Mr. Jeremiah O'Sullivan,	2 00
“ Mrs. Anthony Colby,	2 00
“ Mrs. Jacob Bancroft,	5 00
“ Mrs. Willey,	2 00
“ Mrs. Eliza Babcock,	25 00
“ Messrs. L. S. Cragin and C. S. Kendall, special, to pay for setting stone in the lot at Mt. Hope,	10 00
“ Miss Grace Hackett,	1 50
“ Mrs. T. P. Shaw,	5 00
“ Mrs. Elbridge Torrey,	5 00
“ Mrs. James C. Sharp,	1 00
“ Miss E. B. Sharp,	1 00
“ Mr. Ehmann,	4 50
“ Mr. L. S. Cragin,	5 00
“ Proceeds of Miss Grace Houston's Fair, held at the house of Mrs. E. E. Poole,	215 00—584 00

Amount carried forward, \$ 3,606 29

Amount brought forward,	\$ 3,606 29
To LIFE MEMBERS :	
From Mrs. Leander Beal,	25 00
“ INCOMES :	
From the Dwight Fund,	336 75
“ Fennelly Fund,	60 00
“ Joy Fund,	301 00
“ Grant Fund,	67 35
“ Rumford Fund, . . . . .	.
“ Dividend on one share Cocheco Co.	25 00
“ Dividend on six shares Merchants National Bank,	48 00
“ Interest on United States Bonds,	420 00 — 1,258 10
“ LEGACY :	
From Estate of Martin L. Hall,	3,000 00
“ TAXES :	
On Bank Stock, refunded by the Commonwealth,	21 86
“ INSURANCE :	
Premium returned by Massachusetts Mutual Fire Insurance Company,	35 70
“ TEMPORARY LOAN,	1,000 00
Interest thereon,	7 78 — 1,007 78
	<u>\$ 8,954 73</u>

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1876.—OCTOBER 27.

By Payments as follows :

For Printing,	78 75
“ Fuel,	519 00
“ Repairs,	360 48
“ Setting Stone in lot at Mount Hope,	10 00
“ Current Expenses,	5,125 72 — 6,093 95
“ Temporary Loan,	2,500 00
“ Balance on hand to new account,	360 78
	<u>\$ 8,954 73</u>

BOSTON, OCTOBER 27, 1876.

S. T. SNOW, TREASURER.

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BOSTON, OCTOBER 27, 1876.—We have examined the foregoing account and find it correct, with proper vouchers, showing a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of (\$360 78) three hundred and sixty dollars and seventy-eight cents.

EZRA FARNSWORTH, }
SAMUEL N. BROWN, JR., } *Auditors.*

HONORARY MEMBERS.

*Baldwin, Mrs. James F.
 *Beecher, Mrs. Lyman
 Bliss, Mrs. Seth
 Cushing, Mrs. Thomas P.
 Eustis, Mrs. W. T.
 Fowle, Mrs. Parker

Giles, Mrs. Alfred E.
 Howe, Mrs. Jabez C.
 Mears, Miss Catharine
 *Proctor, Mrs. John C.
 Reynolds, Mrs. William
 Sawyer, Mrs. Joseph

Smith, Mrs. Ebenezer
 *Tappan, Mrs. John
 Waitt, Mrs. Henry
 Watts, Mrs. Francis O.
 *Wilde, Mrs. George C.

LIFE MEMBERS.

Rev. Mr. & *Mrs. N. Adams
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 * " " " C. M. Butler
 " " " " T. M. Clark
 " " " " J. H. Fairchild
 " " " " H. K. Greene
 " " " " & Mrs. E. L. Clarke
 " " " " W. Hague
 " " " " F. D. Hunting-
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 " " " " G. B. Ide
 * " " " " W. M. Rogers
 " " " " Chas. Smith
 " " " " A. L. Stone
 " " " " J. S. Stone
 * " " " " B. Stow
 " " " " Joseph H. Towne
 " " " " & Mrs. E. B. Webb
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 " Beardsley
 " William C. Child
 " H. M. Dexter
 " William Howe
 * " Rollin H. Neale
 " George Richards
 * " Daniel Sharp
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 * " " " Cl. A. Babcock
 " " " " Jacob Bacon
 * " " " J. F. Baldwin
 " " " " H. S. Chase
 " " " " Wm. Courtis
 " " " " T. B. Curtis
 * " " " Samuel Dana
 * " " " Wm. T. Eustis
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 " " " " Jona. A. Lane
 " " " " Lewis Lerow
 " " " " Francis Low

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 * " " " Daniel Noyes
 " " " " Moses Pond
 * " " " Wm. Reynolds
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 Babcock, Mrs. Eliza
 Babcock, Mrs. Nancy
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 Baker, Mrs. William E.
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 Bartlett, Mrs. Homer
 Baxter, Miss Sarah
 Beal, Mrs. Henry
 Beal, Mrs. Leander
 Beal, Mrs. William L.
 Bixby, Mrs. Joseph P.
 Blake, Mrs. George B.
 Bliss, Mrs. Seth
 Bowles, Mrs. Stephen J.
 Breed, Mrs. Horace
 Brown, Mrs. Charles H.
 Brown, Mrs. William
 *Carlton, Mrs. Jonathan
 Carruth, Mrs. Nathan
 Carter, Mrs. Elizabeth
 Chamberlain, Mrs. Abbie L.
 Chapman, Mrs. George
 Cheney, Mrs. D. B.
 Church, Mrs. Pharcellus
 Clapp, Mrs. Eliza
 Clapp, Mrs. Henry L.
 Clarke, Mrs. L. M.
 Collins, Mrs. Susan
 Conant, Mrs. Josiah F.

Converse, Mrs. B. B.
 Cook, Mrs. Lydia T.
 Crehore, Mrs. Lemuel
 Cunningham, Mrs. Lucy S.
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Item. — I, A. B., do give and bequeath to the Treasurer for the time being of the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY, the sum of ———, for the use and benefit of said Institution, to be applied, by the Board of Managers thereof, to the general objects of the Society. And I do direct, that the receipt of the Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.



CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 1. This Society shall be known as the "BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY."

ART. 2. Its object shall be to provide a home for the reception, care, and education of destitute children—to be admitted either on surrender, or as boarders, till suitable provision can be made for them.

ART. 3. Any lady subscribing and paying two dollars, and any gentleman subscribing and paying five dollars annually, shall be a member. Children and youth one dollar. The payment of twenty-five dollars, at one time, shall constitute a life-membership.

ART. 4. The officers of the Society shall consist of a President, three Vice-Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer, and twelve ladies, who together shall constitute a Board of Managers, and shall be chosen annually. They shall have power to appoint Collectors, to fill vacancies in their own number, and to transact all the general business of the Society. They shall elect a Board of twelve Advisers, and also a Nominating Committee of five persons, two of whom shall be members of the Board.

ART. 5. The Board shall meet regularly, for the transaction of business, on the first Friday of every month, at eleven, A. M., at the Society's house. Extra meetings may be held at the call of the President, or in her absence, of a Vice-President, at such time and place as shall be designated, with the concurrence of two other members of the Board. The meetings of the Society and of the Board shall always be opened by prayer.

ART. 6. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Board; and in her absence, of one of the Vice-Presidents. It shall also be her duty, or in her absence, of a Vice-President, to audit and approve all bills and accounts.

ART. 7. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to attend to the correspondence of the Society; to fill all the business papers, including surrenders, indentures, and certificates of life-membership; to keep a list of all children received and discharged, with such particulars as the Board may prescribe, and to make an annual report of the condition of the

Society. The Recording Secretary shall keep records of all meetings of the Society and of the Board. It shall also be her duty to attend to the special notices.

ART. 8. The Treasurer shall receive all moneys, and pay all bills and accounts, approved by the President, or Vice-President; and shall exhibit, at every annual meeting, an account current of all receipts and expenditures, with the certificate of the Auditors. The Assistant Treasurer shall take charge of the Collector's books, and keep a list of the annual subscribers. She shall receive all moneys so collected, and pay the same to the Treasurer.

ART. 9. It shall be the duty of the Board of Advisers to visit the Home at least once during the year, and one of their number shall preside at the Annual Meeting. They shall attend to the repairs, purchase the fuel and such other heavy articles for the use of the Home as the Board of Managers may request. They shall also aid in providing homes, especially for the boys who have attained the prescribed age.

ART. 10. It shall be the duty of the Nominating Committee to prepare and report for election at the Annual Meeting a list of Officers, and should any vacancy occur in the Board during the year, they shall nominate a suitable person to fill the same.

ART. 11. A Committee of two members of the Board shall be appointed at each monthly meeting, to visit the Institution one or more times every week; to inspect the house, and see that suitable provision is made for the support and instruction of the family; to confer with the Matron, and, if needful, with the Advisers, relative to the best plans and methods for promoting the interests of the Institution, and report at the meeting of the Board.

ART. 12. Any person may present the case of a needy child; and if, after the necessary inquiries, it appears in the opinion of the Visiting Committee and the Matron, to be a proper object of charity, and the funds are adequate, it may be admitted into the family, and await a decision of the case at the monthly meeting.

ART. 13. The Annual Meeting shall be held on the first Wednesday in November, when the annual reports shall be submitted, the officers chosen, and such other business transacted as may properly come before the meeting.

ART. 14. A Committee on Finance, consisting of two members of the Board of Advisers, shall be appointed at each annual meeting. They shall advise with the Treasurer as to the investment or disposition of the funds of the Society, and shall also see to the custody of its Deeds, Bonds, Stocks, or other evidences of property.

ART. 15. Amendments may be made in this Constitution, by a majority of the members present at an annual meeting.

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NOVEMBER 7, 1877.

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REPORT.

THE BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY has just closed the FORTY-FOURTH year of its important work ;—a year of more than ordinary care for the Managers, many changes having conspired to bring about this result.

Those who have sustained this Christian enterprise from its earliest organization, are now rapidly passing away, and many of the usual contributions are unavoidably reduced by the stringency of the times, causing us sometimes to look anxiously into the future, asking from what sources we may expect aid, and where are the friends who will appear for our help.

In the death of the lamented Mrs. CHARLES S. KENDALL, the Society has been most deeply bereaved. Having held the position of Manager for twenty years, she had become thoroughly acquainted with every department of the work, and with untiring patience had responded to every call for expected or unexpected duty at the Home. Her loss will be keenly felt, for we had learned to trust her judgment, and to rely upon her as one ready for any emergency. Some of the last acts of her life were in connection with her duties as Committee for the month. Her sympathy with the children was always genuine ; and during the past season she had frequently invited a number of them to visit her, and with Christian kindness made them feel that they were welcome in her home, and that they had in her a true friend. Her memory will long be cherished as a precious legacy.

The Society has also lost one of its best friends in the death of Mr. GEORGE O. HOVEY, whom all will especially remember as supplying annually the Thanksgiving dinner.

With sincere regret the board of Managers received the intelligence during the summer, that the health of our Matron was such as to demand immediate rest and change of scene. This being an unanswerable argument, we were compelled to accept her resignation, although with great reluctance.

Mrs. BEACH had filled the position of Matron at the Home for the past fourteen years, with such acceptance that we had almost learned to consider her presence indispensable. There exists in her character such a combination of qualities as rendered her peculiarly successful in dealing with the children, making it evident through all the vicissitudes the changing years have brought, that they were watched over, and their interests guarded with motherly solicitude and thoughtfulness. What she was to the Home, and what she has accomplished during her connection with the Institution, as the frugal housekeeper, the wise counsellor, the kind friend, and the true Christian mother to all in the household, need not be told to those who have shared its burdens and its pleasures with her, for it is written in all our memories and hearts.

Nor would we speak less warmly of Mrs. Upham, whose gentle manners, together with her faithfulness in the discharge of every trust, during the six years of her connection with us, have endeared her to all.

But we have reason to congratulate ourselves that some of our faithful workers still remain, and will be with us, we trust, for many years to come. Changes have taken place in those who preside over both school-room and nursery, and we consider ourselves peculiarly fortunate in having been led to select such competent persons to fill the places. During a few weeks in the summer, regular school exercises were carried on quite successfully by one of the older girls with the assistance of Miss Jennie Jackson, who was so kind as to take charge of the music, and at the close of the term an evening exhibition was given.

We are exceedingly fortunate, at present, in being able to avail ourselves of the relief afforded by the Children's Hospital, where of late our suffering ones have so often been kindly received. We have been greatly in need of some such assistance for many years.

Little Susie Miller was taken to the Hospital two weeks before her death, which occurred in November. Aside from this, almost uniform health has prevailed, and the children have frequently been made happy by invitations from abroad to join in pleasure excursions.

The Shawmut Sunday School remembered them when planning for their picnic, and a pleasant day was spent at Highland Grove in Walpole.

Through the liberality of Miss E. C. SHAW, they have twice enjoyed a ride to the Highlands, and made two or three visits to the Public Garden, where Mr. Patchet, who has charge of the boats upon the pond, kindly allowed them a sail, and promised them a similar gratification whenever they would come.

When an invitation was received from Messrs. DRAPER & HALL, last winter, for the children to take a sleigh-ride, the Matron found it somewhat difficult to keep their delight within bounds; but the reality exceeded, if possible, the expectation, and their gratitude was expressed in various ways.

We wish that Mr. EBEN JORDAN, who has given happiness to so many during the past season, could have witnessed the enthusiasm of one of our little girls when fairly embarked in his beautiful steamer for a sail in Boston harbor. Turning to one of the Managers who accompanied her, she exclaimed, "Where is he? Where is the man who gives us the ride? I want to see him." When questioned as to the reason of her wish, she replied, "Oh, because I love him."

We are exceedingly grateful to our young friends who have held Fairs for the benefit of the Children's Friend Society during the year. Last winter Miss Florence Rhodes and Miss Alice Gray presented us with \$116.31; and quite recently the Misses Nellie Cox, Tilly Frank, and Gertie Cushing brought \$75 as the result of their summer labors.

We would here take the liberty of suggesting to the benevolent Misses residing at the South End, that they unite in some plan for holding an annual sale for this object, and we believe they would find many efficient helpers in the cause.

We are much indebted to Dr. J. W. Cushing for the kind and faithful manner in which he has answered every summons

as our attending physician ; to Mr. J. A. Hathorne for the use of coaches ; to Mr. Harvey Blunt for frequent contributions to our table ; and to the Rev. D. W. Waldron, who entertained the children at their Christmas festival, and who has also performed many other kind acts toward them.

The average number of children provided for during the year is sixty-eight. There are sixty-five now in the Home ; and we would extend an invitation to Christian parents, and to all who have in any way shown an interest in us, to call and see what we have been able to do for the homeless little ones, through their charities ; appealing most earnestly to them to continue to aid us in carrying forward this enterprise ; for our needs are many, our resources few.

For the Managers,

J. E. PUTNAM,

Corresponding Secretary.



DONATIONS

FROM NOVEMBER, 1876, TO NOVEMBER, 1877.

A completely furnished Doll-house, purchased by the subscription of numerous friends at Mrs. R. H. Stearns's City Missionary Fair; highly prized by the children.

Two boxes of figs,	Rev. D. W. Waldron.
One barrel of apples, and one half bushel of cranberries,	Mr. C. S. Kendall.
One barrel of apples,	Mrs. Wm. G. Benedict.
One box of raisins, one barrel of beans, one peck of cranberries,	Mr. S. C. Wilkins.
One turkey,	Mr. Francis Jones.
One hundred pounds of poultry,	Mr. Geo. O. Hovey.
One barrel of apples,	Mr. Briggs.
" " " "	Mrs. H. S. Burdett.
Seven turkeys,	Messrs. Nichols & Kendall.
One barrel of apples,	Mrs. Chadwick.
Six dozen buns,	Mrs. Gould.
Three turkeys,	Mr. M. M. Sanders.
Thanksgiving bag,	Miss Hattie Wilkins.
" "	Master S. C. Gould.
Nuts and apples,	" Willie Frost.
Six pies,	Mrs. John Trull.
Two pies,	Mrs. C. Potter.
Three pies,	Mrs. J. W. Cushing.
One dozen flannel skirts, one dozen pairs of stockings, six night dresses, six tyers,	Mrs. Martin L. Hall.
One pair of under flannels,	Mrs. S. C. Kendall.
Pictures,	Mrs. Wm. H. Thorndike.
Toys,	Miss Walley.

Boy's overcoat,	Mr. Moses W. Richardson.
" "	Master Fred. S. Blodgett.
Twelve dozen rolls,	Mr. H. Blunt.
Seventeen aprons, two skirts and two pairs of drawers, articles for Christmas Tree, . . .	Mrs. E. E. Poole.
Candy and seventy-five articles for Christmas Tree,	Rev. D. W. Waldron.
Candy bags and articles for the tree, . . .	Mrs. R. H. Stearns.
Articles for the tree,	Mr. Harvey Carpenter.
Seventy-two horns of candy,	Mrs. Briggs.
Box of molases candy,	Mrs. John Trull.
Twelve books, twenty-eight jars of jelly, . . .	Mrs. A. Emerson.
Articles for Christmas Tree,	Mrs. A. A. Coit.
Forty pairs of wristers,	Miss Hollister.
Thirty-three bags of candy,	Mrs. Stetson.
Thirteen books,	Mrs. H. H. Hyde.
Toys,	Mrs. Huntington.
Horns of candy,	Mrs. Green.
Articles for the tree,	Mrs. Whitney.
Seventy-six bags of candy, twelve picture books, . . .	Mrs. Woodworth.
Articles for the tree to the amount of \$5, . . .	Mrs. N. Francis.
Two pictures,	Mrs. H. Jacobs.
One Kaleidoscope,	Miss Hattie Wilkins.
Four pairs of knit hose,	Mrs. Bowen.
Pocket handkerchiefs, cranberries,	Mrs. Wilson.
One barrel of apples,	Mr. Briggs.
" " " "	Mr. Joseph H. White.
" " " "	Mrs. A. S. Woodworth.
Second-hand clothing,	Mrs. Crump.
" " " "	Mrs. Hammond.
" " " "	Mrs. Kendall.
" " " "	Mrs. Lane.
" " " "	Miss Plumer.
" " " "	Mrs. Jones.
" " " "	Mrs. Gould.
Flowers for casket,	Miss Nellie Beach.
Toys for nursery children,	Mrs. Chas. S. Kendall.
Rolls, cold meat and milk,	Mrs. R. H. Stearns.
Second-hand clothing,	Mrs. W. L. Prescott.
" " " "	A friend.
Cake,	Shawmut Helpers.

Rolls,	Mr. H. Blunt.
Eight scarfs,	Mrs. Edward A. White.
Twelve dozen cakes, six dozen rolls,	Mr. H. Blunt.
Quilted skirt,	Mrs. C. W. Lane.
One dozen tyers, one dozen pairs of drawers, six waists,	Mrs. Martin L. Hall.
Twelve dozen cakes, two flannel skirts,	Mrs. J. A. Lane.
Second-hand clothing,	Mrs. Francis Jones.
Fifty yds. of cotton and forty yds. of print,	Mrs. J. H. Gray.
Remnants of print,	Mrs. John Duff.
Second-hand clothing,	Mrs. Chas. Rollins.
One barrel of apples,	Mr. R. O. Fuller.
Cutting table,	Mrs. C. B. Wilson.
Reward cards,	Mrs. Wm. H. Thorndike.
Six dozen rolls,	Mr. H. Blunt.
Rocking-horse,	Mrs. I. D. Blodgett.
Three dozen new hats,	Mr. H. C. Cooke.
Second-hand clothing,	Mrs. S. T. Snow.
" " "	Mrs. Gould.
Books, toys, hat-trimmings and maple sugar,	Mrs. Chas. S. Kendall.
One barrel of flour,	Mr. Edwin A. Robinson.
Candy for May-day,	Mrs. E. E. Poole.
Cake from fair at Central Church,	Miss Rollins.
Sixteen dozen rolls,	Mr. H. Blunt.
Scrap-book and "Nurseries,"	Cora, Lucy and Katie Bowditch.
Twenty-five boxes of strawberries,	Mr. J. A. Lane.
Rolls,	Mr. H. Blunt.
Second-hand clothing,	Mrs. J. A. Lane.
" " "	Mrs. Gould.
" " "	Mrs. Stearns.
" " "	Mrs. Snow.
" " "	Mrs. Wilson.
One box of new hats,	Mr. H. C. Cooke.
Three cases of drawers,	Mer. Lib. Association.
One pair of table-spoons,	Miss J. Whitby.
Twelve boxes of strawberries,	Mrs. A. S. Woodworth.
Seven dozen buns,	Miss M. A. Etheridge.
Cake for picnic,	Mrs. J. A. Lane.
" " "	Mrs. A. S. Woodworth.
" " "	Mrs. Francis Jones.
Cake for picnic, twenty-four boxes of strawberries,	Mrs. C. B. Wilson.

Boots,	Mrs. Martin L. Hall.
Second-hand clothing,	Mrs. C. D. Gould.
“ “ “	Mrs. C. Richards.
“ “ “	Mrs. Richardson.
“ “ “	Mrs. S. W. Luce.
“ “ “	Mrs. Hamblin.
Cake for 4th of July,	Mrs. J. A. Lane.
“ “ “	Mrs. C. B. Wilson.
One load of old lumber,	Mr. G. W. Pope.
Thirty feet of India Rubber hose- pipe,	Boston Elastic Fabric Company.
Nozzle for hose pipe,	Mr. J. A. Lane.
Blue fish,	Mrs. Geo. Lane.
One basket of peaches,	Mrs. John Albree.
One barrel of pears,	Mr. James P. Thorndike.
One barrel of vegetables, one box of toma- toes and \$4 for peaches,	Rev. D. W. Waldron.
Seven yds. of print,	Mrs. Dunklee.
Fruit,	Mr. J. P. Rice.
Peaches,	Mrs. M. M. Albree.
Twenty quarts of ice cream,	Mrs. Wm. H. Thorndike.
Dinner bell,	Mr. Dane.
Engraving of Holy Family,	Mrs. Wilson.
Rolls,	M. H. Blunt.
Four coal-hods,	Messrs. Seavey & Co.
Second-hand clothing,	Mrs. J. A. Lane.
“ “ “	Mrs. C. F. Hamblin.
“ “ “	Mrs. Lee.
Two barrels of pears,	Mr. James P. Thorndike.
Box of play-things,	{ Miss Nellie Cox, Miss Tilly Frank. Miss Gertie Cushing.
One barrel of corn,	Mrs. John Albree.
Two barrels of pears,	Mr. James P. Thorndike.
Second-hand clothing,	Mrs. E. H. Sprague.
“ “ “	Mrs. M. T. Rowe.
Web of cotton cloth,	Miss E. C. Shaw.
Box of grapes,	Mr. John Allen, (Wakefield.)
Rolls,	Mr. H. Blunt.
Grapes, fruit,	Mr. James P. Rice.
One dozen aprons and other wearing apparel,	Mrs. E. E. Poole.

Rolls,	Mr. H. Blunt.
One basket of pears.	Mrs. C. B. Lowe.
Rolls,	Mr. H. Blunt.
Four boxes of artificial flowers,	Mr. H. C. Cooke.
Cream cakes,	Mr. H. Blunt.
Web of flannel,	Mrs. Martin L. Hall.
Rolls and cream cakes,	Mr. H. Blunt.
Parcel of flannel.	Mrs. Weber.
One sink,	Mrs. J. A. Lane.



TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer in account with the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY.

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1877.—NOVEMBER 1.

To Balance on hand from old account,	\$ 360 78
“ Board of children,	1,789 00
“ Annual subscriptions,	875 40

“ CONTRIBUTIONS :

By the Shawmut Congregational Society,	413 16
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“ DONATIONS :

From Proceeds of a Fair held by Misses Florence R. Rhodes and Alice M. Gay,	\$ 116 31
“ Proceeds of a Fair held by Misses Nellie Cox, Tilly Frank, and Gertie Cushing,	75 00
“ Shawmut Branch Mission Circle,	5 00
“ Mrs. Anthony Colby,	2 00
“ Master S. C. Gould,	30
“ A Friend,	50
“ Mrs. S. N. Brown, Jr., for Thanksgiving use,	5 00
“ Mrs. Eliza Babcock,	25 00
“ Mrs. Nancy B. Curtis,	25 00
“ Mr. Jeremiah O'Sullivan,	2 00
“ A Friend,	1 00
“ Mr. Henry Saltonstall,	25 00
“ Massachusetts Charitable Fire Society,	200 00
“ Mr. Asa Wilbur,	100 00
“ Mrs. P. S. Child,	5 00—587 11

To INCOMES :

From Invested Funds,	893 31
Amount carried forward.	\$ 4,918 76

Amount brought forward, \$4,918 76

To LEGACIES:

From Estate of Mrs. Eliza Smith, \$ 500 00
 " Estate of Mr. Lorenzo S. Cragin, . . . 100 00 — 600 00
 Income from a Legacy in trust:—One-sixth of the income
 for 18 months, from \$1,000, held by the Park Street
 Congregational Society in trust for certain specified pur-
 poses, from the Estate of the late Mrs. Mehitable P. Gay, 24 00

" TAXES:

On Bank Stock, refunded by the Commonwealth, . . . 19 44

" SALE OF UNITED STATES BONDS:

For the purpose of changing the Investment, . . . 15,611 25

" TEMPORARY LOANS, 4,000 00

\$25,173 45
 Balance due to Treasurer, . . . 348 52

\$25,521 97

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1877.—NOVEMBER 1.

By Payments as follows:

For Printing, \$68 25
 " Fuel, 611 55
 " Repairs, 530 04
 " Furniture, 283 44
 " Notes Receivable secured by mortgage. . . . 16,000 00
 " Temporary Loans, 2,500 00
 " Current Expenses, 5,528 69
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BOSTON, NOVEMBER 1, 1877.

S. T. SNOW, TREASURER.

BOSTON, NOVEMBER 1, 1877.—We have examined the foregoing account and find it correct, with proper vouchers, showing a balance to be due to the Treasurer of three hundred and forty-eight dollars and fifty-two cents. (\$348.52.)

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 Waldo, Mrs. H. S.
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Badger, Miss	1	Butler, Mr. E. K.	5	Davis, Miss E.	10
Bailey, Mrs. Lewis	2	Butler, Mrs. C. S.	7	Davis, Miss	2
Baker, Mrs. Ezra jr.	2	Butler, Miss Isabella J.	2	Denison, Mrs. J. N.	2
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Bancroft, Mr. S. A.	5	Carpenter, Mrs. G. O.	2	Durant, Mrs. Henry F.	5
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Bates, Mrs. Benj. E.	2	Carr, Mrs. Nathaniel	2	Emerson, Mrs. E. C.	2
Beach, Miss Ellen	2	Carruth, Mr. Charles	5	Emery, Mr. F. F.	5
Beal, Miss Mary G.	2	Carruth, Mrs. Charles	2	Emery, Mrs. F. F.	2
Beal, Miss Hattie L.	2	Chamberlin, Mrs. E.	2	Emery, Mr. W. H.	5
Beal, Miss Clara G.	2	Chapin & Co.	5	Emery, Mrs. W. H.	2
Beal, Miss Edith L.	2	Chase, Mrs. H. S.	2	Emery, Mrs.	1
Beals, Mrs. Wm. jr.	2	Child, Mr. L. M.	2	Etheridge, Miss	5
Beebe, Mr. E. Pierson	5	Child, Mrs. W. C.	2	Everett, Miss A. C.	2
Benedict, Mrs. Wm. G.	2	Clark, Mrs. Amasa	2	Farnsworth, Mr. I. D.	10
Benedict, Mr. W. G.	10	Clarke, Mrs. Henry	2	Fay, Mrs. F. L.	2
Blake, Mrs. Charles	2	Coburn, Mrs. G. W.	2	Fay, Mrs. Richard	2
Blanchard, Mrs. Wm. G.	2	Codman, Mrs. Edward	2	Felt, Mr. J. A.	5
Bliss, Mrs. J. W.	2	Codman, Mrs. Robert	2	Felt, Mrs. J. A.	2
Blodgett, Mrs. I. D.	2	Colby, Mrs. Anthony	2	Fisk, Mrs. F. C.	2
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Bowen, Mrs. Stephen G.	2	Coolidge, Mr. A. L.	10	Galloupe, Mr. C. W.	5

Gay, Mr. Albert	5	†Lane, Mrs. Jona. A.	2	Sheppard, Mrs. S. A. D.	2
Giles, Mrs. Alfred E.	2	Lawrence, Mrs. Amos A.	2	Shed, Mrs. J. G.	2
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Glidden, Mrs. W. T.	2	Leeds, Mrs. Benjamin,	2	Simpson, Mrs. M. H.	2
Glover, Mr. Henry R.	5	Leland, Mrs. E. F.	2	Smith, Mrs. F. W.	2
Goldthwait, Mrs. J.	5	Lincoln, Mrs. Joshua	2	Snow, Mr. S. T.	5
Goodwin, Mrs. Ozias	2	Lincoln, Mrs. W. H.	2	Snow, Mrs. S. T.	2
Goodwin, Mrs. Z. C.	2	Little, Mrs. J. L.	2	Soule, Miss L. A.	2
Gookin, Mrs.	2	Luce, Mr. S. W.	5	Spaulding, Mrs. J. J.	4
Gordon, Mrs. A. J.	2	Luce, Mrs. S. W.	2	Spooner, Mrs. W. B.	2
Gould, Mrs. C. D.	2	Mann, Mrs. Geo. S.	2	Sprague, Mrs. Phineas	2
†Gray, Mrs. Jos. H.	2	Mann, Miss Carrie W.	1	†Standish, Mrs. L. M.	2
Green, Mrs. George H.	2	Mann, Miss G. W.	1	Stanwood, Mrs. Eben C.	2
Greenleaf, Mr. R. C.	5	Manning, Mr. J. B.	5	Stanwood, Mrs. Edward	2
Greenwood, Mrs. Ira	2	Marvin, Mrs. T. R.	2	Stearns, Mrs. R. H.	2
Grover, Mr. W. O.	10	Mason, Mrs. Henry	2	Stearns, Mr. F. W.	1
Grover, Mrs. W. O.	10	McClure, Mrs. Charles	2	Stearns, Master W. F.	1
Hackett, Mrs. C. H.	2	Means, Mrs. J. H.	3	Stearns, Master R. H. jr.	1
Hall, Mrs. M. L.	5	Merrill, Mrs. Abner	2	Steese, Mrs. Edw.	2
Hall, Mrs. W. F.	2	Merrill, Mrs. S. W.	3	Stetson, Miss Sarah M.	2
Hallett, Mrs. H. L.	2	Merritt, Mrs. G. W.	2	Stetson, Mr. A. W.	7
Hallett, Miss C.	1	Miller, Mrs. Erasmus	2	Stevens, Mrs. J. C.	2
Hallett, Miss Laura	1	Monk, Mrs. Delia L.	1	Stoddard, Mrs. Charles	2
Hardy, Mrs. Alpheus	2	Mudge, Sawyer & Co.	25	Stone, Mrs. Albert	2
Harvey, Mrs. Peter	2	Mudge, Mrs. E. R.	2	Stone, Mrs. J. S.	2
Hart, Mrs. N. O.	2	Nichols, Mrs. Wm. F.	2	Story, Mrs. Joseph	2
Herman, Mrs. L.	2	Ordway, Mrs. J. A.	2	Strong, Mr. Alexander	5
Herman, Mrs. Edwards	2	Parker, Mrs. J. Grafton	2	Strong, Mrs. Alexander	2
Hibbard, Mr. S. P.	5	Parker, Mrs. Jon.	2	Strong, Mrs. E. A.	2
Hill, Miss Almira	2	Patch, Mrs. Daniel A.	2	Sturtevant, Mrs. John	2
Hill, Miss Louisa	2	Payson, Mr. S. R.	10	Talbot, Mrs. W. H.	2
Hill, Mrs. H. A.	2	†Pearson, Miss Abbie W.	2	†Tappan, Mrs. John G.	2
Hill, Miss Anna C.	1	†Pearson, Miss Emma A.	2	†Tappan, Mrs. Lewis N.	2
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Hogg, Mrs. John	2	Plumer, Mr. Avery	5	†Thompson, Miss Louise	5
†Holland, Miss Sarah E.	5	Plumer, Mrs. Avery	2	Tobey, Mrs. E. S.	2
Hooper, Miss G. E.	2	Pollard, Mrs. A. M.	2	Tobey, Miss E. S.	2
Hooper, Mrs. Samuel	10	Pomeroy, Mrs. Ralph	2	Tower, Mr. W. L.	5
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Johnson, Mrs. C. B.	2	Richards, Mrs. H. C.	2	Wasson, Mrs. E.	2
Johnson, Mr. Samuel	5	Robinson, Miss K. S.	2	Waterman, Mrs. Foster	2
†Johnson, Mrs. Samuel	5	Robinson, Miss H. M.	2	Webb, Mrs. E. B.	2
Johnson, Mrs. Samuel jr.	2	Richmond, Mrs. C. C.	2	Weeks, Mrs. Andrew G.	2
†Jones, Mrs. Frederick	2	Rogers, Mr. John H.	5	Weld, Mrs. W. G.	2
Jones, Mrs. Francis	2	Russell, Mrs. Thomas H.	2	Welles, Mrs. Benjamin	2
†Kendall, Mrs. C. S.	2	Sanders, Mrs. M. N.	2	Wesselhoeft, Mrs. Wm.	2
Kendall, Mrs. Chas. S. jr.	2	†Sawyer, Mrs. Joseph	2	Whitcomb, Mrs. W. W.	5
Kendall, Miss Nellie C.	2	Sawyer, Mrs. J. D.	2	White, Miss Helen H.	1
†Kimball, Mrs. J. B.	2	Sawyer, Miss Mary	2	White, Miss Hattie F.	1
†Kimball, Mrs. J. W.	2	Sawyer, Miss Isabelle	2	White, Miss Grace S.	1
Kingman, Mrs. Abner	2	Shapleigh, Mrs. S. C.	2	White, Mrs. Joseph H.	2
†Lane, Mrs. Charles	2	Sharp, Mrs.	2	White, Mrs. Jona. H.	2
Lane, Mrs. George H.	2	Shaw, Miss E. C.	2	Whiting, Mrs. Irving O.	2
†Lane, Mr. Jona. A.	10	Sharp, Miss E. B.	1	Whitney, Mrs. James	2

Whitney, Miss Mary	2	Wilder, Mrs. Marshall P.	5	†Wilson, Mrs. C. B.	2
Whittemore, Mrs. H.	2	Wilder, Mrs. W. H.	2	Withington, Mrs. Moses	2
Wiggin, Mrs. C. E.	2	Wilkins, Miss Hattie	1	Woodworth, Mrs. A. S.	2
Wilbur, Mrs. Asa	2	Wilkins, Miss Lizzie	1	A Friend,	2
Wilder, Mrs. G. E.	2	Wilmarth, Mrs. H. D.	2	A Friend,	10

\$ 906 00

Sum paid Collector for Commissions, 30 60

Total sum paid Treasurer. \$ 875 40

† Life Members



FORM OF A BEQUEST.

Item.—I, A. B., do give and bequeath to the Treasurer for the time being of the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY, the sum of ———, for the use and benefit of said Institution, to be applied, by the Board of Managers thereof, to the general objects of the Society. And I do direct, that the receipt of the Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.



CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 1. This Society shall be known as the "BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY."

ART. 2. Its object shall be to provide a home for the reception, care, and education of destitute children—to be admitted either on surrender, or as boarders, till suitable provision can be made for them.

ART. 3. Any lady subscribing and paying two dollars, and any gentleman subscribing and paying five dollars annually, shall be a member. Children and youth one dollar. The payment of twenty-five dollars, at one time, shall constitute a life-membership.

ART. 4. The officers of the Society shall consist of a President, three Vice-Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer, and twelve ladies, who together shall constitute a Board of Managers, and shall be chosen annually. They shall have power to appoint Collectors, to fill vacancies in their own number, and to transact all the general business of the Society. They shall elect a Board of twelve Advisers, and also a Nominating Committee of five persons, two of whom shall be members of the Board.

ART. 5. The Board shall meet regularly, for the transaction of business, on the first Friday of every month, at eleven, A. M., at the Society's house. Extra meetings may be held at the call of the President, or in her absence, of a Vice-President, at such time and place as shall be designated, with the concurrence of two other members of the Board. The meetings of the Society and of the Board shall always be opened by prayer.

ART. 6. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Board; and in her absence, of one of the Vice-Presidents. It shall also be her duty, or in her absence, of a Vice-President, to audit and approve all bills and accounts.

ART. 7. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to attend to the correspondence of the Society; to fill all the business papers, including surrenders, indentures, and certificates of life-membership; to keep a list of all children received and discharged, with such particulars as the Board may prescribe, and to make an annual report of the condition of the

Society. The Recording Secretary shall keep records of all meetings of the Society and of the Board. It shall also be her duty to attend to the special notices.

ART. 8. The Treasurer shall receive all moneys, and pay all bills and accounts, approved by the President, or Vice-President; and shall exhibit, at every annual meeting, an account current of all receipts and expenditures, with the certificate of the Auditors. The Assistant Treasurer shall take charge of the Collectors' books, and keep a list of the annual subscribers. She shall receive all moneys so collected, and pay the same to the Treasurer.

ART. 9. It shall be the duty of the Board of Advisers to visit the Home at least once during the year, and one of their number shall preside at the Annual Meeting. They shall attend to the repairs, purchase the fuel and such other heavy articles for the use of the Home as the Board of Managers may request. They shall also aid in providing homes, especially for the boys who have attained the prescribed age.

ART. 10. It shall be the duty of the Nominating Committee to prepare and report for election at the Annual Meeting a list of Officers, and should any vacancy occur in the Board during the year, they shall nominate a suitable person to fill the same.

ART. 11. A Committee of two members of the Board shall be appointed at each monthly meeting, to visit the Institution one or more times every week; to inspect the house, and see that suitable provision is made for the support and instruction of the family; to confer with the Matron, and, if needful, with the Advisers, relative to the best plans and methods for promoting the interests of the Institution, and report at the meeting of the Board.

ART. 12. Any person may present the case of a needy child; and if, after the necessary inquiries, it appears in the opinion of the Visiting Committee and the Matron, to be a proper object of charity, and the funds are adequate, it may be admitted into the family, and await a decision of the case at the monthly meeting.

ART. 13. The Annual Meeting shall be held on the first Wednesday in November, when the annual reports shall be submitted, the officers chosen, and such other business transacted as may properly come before the meeting.

ART. 14. A Committee on Finance, consisting of two members of the Board of Advisers, shall be appointed at each annual meeting. They shall advise with the Treasurer as to the investment or disposition of the funds of the Society, and shall also see to the custody of its Deeds, Bonds, Stocks, or other evidences of property.

ART. 15. Amendments may be made in this Constitution, by a majority of the members present at an annual meeting.

THE
FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE

Boston Children's Friend Society.

NOVEMBER 6, 1878.

"Whosoever shall receive one of such children in my name receiveth
me."—MARK ix. 37.



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Donations in money, goods, provisions, clothing, &c., will be gratefully accepted. The institution is located at 48 Rutland Street.

REPORT.

“ Still as for himself the infant Jesus
In his little ones asks food and rest.”

THE Forty-fifth Annual Report of the Boston Children's Friend Society, now submitted for the consideration of its friends, shows an amount of work done, and good accomplished, that will bear favorable comparison with any previous year of its history.

There is cause for congratulation in the fact, that, notwithstanding the discouragements incident to the depressed condition of the times, the doors of the institution have never been closed to demands for admission, nor have the inmates wanted for a single day a full allowance of the necessaries, and have often enjoyed the comforts, of life.

In order that its power to do good may not be impaired, it is very desirable that the coming year should give a fresh impulse to the interest in the charity upon which it is engaged.

Many sources of income have been cut off or reduced, and many helpers have passed away.

It is the sad duty of the society to record the death of two of its friends, — Lyman Nichols, Esq., and Mrs. William H. Thorndike.

The former served for many years as a member of the Board of Advisers. He was a generous contributor, responding cheerfully in times of need to every call. His loss will be keenly felt.

Mrs. Thorndike, who died in the month of August, was for eleven years one of the Board of Managers. She possessed an intimate knowledge of the history of the institution, — the

result of her own connection with it, and that of her lamented mother, Mrs. Ebenezer Smith, who was one of its earliest friends.

Among the changes that have taken place during the year, we have reason to be grateful, that, in the new Matron, we have found one with a true motherly heart ; with that wisdom in discipline, care in the sanitary department, attention to the children's food, and to their pleasures, which demonstrate her fitness for the responsible station she now so acceptably fills.

The Society has lost the valuable assistance of its Corresponding Secretary, who felt obliged to resign, after having served in that capacity for five years. We hope her interest may continue with us. Her reports have done very much in bringing to notice from year to year the work so quietly yet efficiently performed.

Two children have been removed during the year by death. Little Archie McDonald, four years of age, was taken seriously ill in December last with croup ; and, although he had constant care and faithful nursing, he died, as so many of his age have, by this dreaded disease. His little life of trouble was soon passed, and he was laid peacefully to rest.

Sallie Baker, fourteen years of age, died on the 5th of May. We would like to present this one case in order to show those not intimately acquainted with the Home the good that is being accomplished.

Seven years ago, two little girls were brought from the lowest possible surroundings. They had been compelled to hide themselves, often sleeping at night in boxes and on door-steps, to escape the cruelty of their father. They were naturally delicate in constitution from such a life of exposure. Five years since, the older one died : and, from the testimony of her companions, "she was always faithful in offering her evening prayer ; and if, for any reason, this duty had been neglected, she would insist upon her little sister rising from her bed to kneel and pray with her as they had been taught to do." This younger sister in her last sickness gave most satisfactory evidence that the Christian care and education she received had not been in vain. She bore her sufferings

patiently, and died hopefully. Her last words were, "Lord Jesus, receive me."

With the exception of these two cases, the health at the Home has been uniformly good; which is remarkable, when we consider the changes constantly occurring by reason of the admission of new applicants and the discharge of others, and the neglected condition in which the children are often found.

Among the children placed for adoption has been a case of special interest, — that of a little boy, a bright and favorite child, taken by a lady to fill the sad void made by the death of her own child of the same age. We sincerely hope the little one may prove a lasting comfort, and win for himself the mother's love he so much needs.

Another interesting incident has occurred during the year in the admission of a *second generation*. A little boy was brought by his mother, now a widow, who, when a child, was herself a boarder here, and remembers the Home as "connected with the pleasantest part of her life."

The quiet routine of the daily life of the children has been varied by many pleasant incidents. In remembering some of them, our attention is first called to the Thanksgiving-dinner of a year ago. The smiling, happy faces, and keen appetites, there displayed, would more than repay the generous friends who remember them at this season of the year; and when we see them seated at their table, — hands clasped, and eyes closed, — asking with their lisping voices God's blessing, we cannot doubt that the petition will be answered.

A few weeks later we see them enjoying all the excitement incident to the New-Year's tree provided for them, and loaded with things useful and ornamental, each having a full share of toys and candies; no one forgotten. We think Santa Claus made one thoroughly happy household when he visited our Home.

By kind invitation of the Shawmut Sunday School, the children enjoyed a day in June at Silver Grove.

Another delightful day was passed at Strawberry Hill, by invitation of Eben D. Jordan, Esq., who has several times given them similar pleasures, — never-to-be-forgotten days to these little ones, who so seldom see any thing beyond the city

limits. We believe the sight of their happiness is no small reward to the friends who have the means and willingness to confer such a favor on the unfortunate.

Mr. J. H. Hathorne, with his usual liberality, sent two coaches to take the children to the wharf on the day of their excursion; which was a great convenience to those having charge.

The thanks of the Society are due to the liberal benefactors to whom it is indebted for those days of true enjoyment to the children. It is also grateful to Mrs. William H. Wilder and "nine young ladies," who sent a generous sum of money as the proceeds of a strawberry festival held on the lawn of her Brookline residence; and to Mrs. N. O. Hart and her assistants, who became interested from seeing the children last year, and hearing the report of what the Society was doing, and who sent us over a hundred dollars as the proceeds of a fair held directly afterwards at her residence.

Acknowledgments are also made to Miss Mattie C. Lorimer and Miss Bessie Ordway for the benefit derived from a fair held by them. We hope the suggestion made last year to the "benevolent misses at the South End," that they would "unite in some plan for an annual sale for this object," will be taken into serious consideration.

Our thanks are due to Dr. J. W. Cushing and Dr. W. C. Holyoke for professional attendance during the year, and also to Mr. Charles I. Eaton for gratuitous supply of medicines.

Our Matron says with much feeling, in which we all heartily concur, "I wish this Home were better known; that the people of Boston knew what a nice place this is, and how happy the children are here."

One little girl who was left here by her mother a few weeks since cried bitterly at parting from her. The next morning, after sitting a while on the Matron's lap, she threw her arms around her neck, and said, "I didn't know they were going to bring me to such a nice home."

We extend the invitation given every year, but not so generally accepted as we could wish, for all interested to visit the Home, and see for themselves the good that is being done.

Fifty-six children have been received during the year ; sixty-two have been removed ; three have been indentured ; one has been adopted ; two have died. The present number is fifty-nine, and the average for the year has been sixty-five.

We hope the new year will find us not only without debt, but with means sufficient to free us from the anxiety of planning how these little mouths shall be filled, these little bodies clothed.

“ Help us, Lord ! — not these thy poor ones only ;
 They are with us always, and shall be, —
 Help the blindness of our hearts, and teach us
 In thy homeless ones to succor thee.”

For the Managers.

A. C. DRAKE,
Corresponding Secretary.



DONATIONS

FROM NOVEMBER, 1877, TO NOVEMBER, 1878.

Large quantity of plants loaned, and bou-	
quets given, for last annual meeting .	Mr. William Doogue.
Second-hand clothing	Mrs. L. W. Prescott.
Second-hand clothing	Mrs. R. H. Stearns.
Second-hand clothing	Mrs. S. T. Snow.
Three bushels pears	Mr. J. P. Thorndike.
Two gallons clams	Mr. H. E. Hall.
Basket of apples and two pies .	Mrs. John Albree.
Books and magazines	Mrs. R. H. Stearns.
One turkey and four pies . . .	Mrs. John Trull.
Thirty-two quarts of cranberries .	Mr. C. S. Kendall.
One box raisins, one barrel apples .	Shawmut Church.
Two turkeys, one barrel apples .	Mr. John Duff.
One turkey	Mrs. Francis Jones.
Eight turkeys	L. Nichols and C. S. Kendall.
Twelve turkeys and twelve chickens .	Family of late G. O. Hovey.
One bushel sweet-potatoes . . .	Mrs. F. D. Allen.
Six dozen rolls	Mrs. C. D. Gould.
Parlor-croquet and picture . . .	Mrs. Thomas Corey.
Barrel apples	Mr. A. S. Woodworth.
Pickles and pies	Mrs. Edward Potter.
Sweet-potatoes	Miss Susan Rice.
Five dollars for Christmas . . .	Mrs. Joseph Sawyer.
Toy boat, sixty cornucopias . . .	Mrs. H. E. Briggs.
Confectionery	Mr. Lyman Nichols.
Thermometer, and covering for kinder-	
garten table	Mrs. F. D. Allen.
Second-hand clothing	Miss Fannie Morey.
Confectionery and sixty candy-bags .	Master Jessie Holbrook.
Toys for Christmas-tree	A friend.
Toys for Christmas-tree	Mrs. E. E. Poole.
Picture-quilts for convalescent children .	Mrs. Warren Tower.
Sewing-bag, and articles for Christmas .	Mrs. Warren Tower.
Package of books for Christmas . .	Mrs. A. H. Coit.
Five dollars for Christmas gifts . .	Mrs. William H. Thorndike.

One dozen baskets for Christmas-tree	Mrs. B. W. Dunklee.
Ornaments for Christmas-tree	Mrs. J. H. Rice.
Ten pounds confectionery	Mrs. C. S. Kendall, jun.
Toys and scrap-book	Mrs. G. B. Drake.
Candy toys and apples for stockings	
Christmas Eve	Mrs. J. A. Lane.
Mittens and six dozen handkerchiefs	Mrs. A. S. Woodworth.
Box of soldiers	Master Charlie Drake.
Doll and variety-box for tree	Miss Mary Stone.
Molasses-candy	Mr. Harvey Blunt.
Five dozen oranges	Mrs. Tremlett.
Six pictures, nine scarfs, worsted jackets, hood, hose, mittens, books, and toys for Christmas-tree	Rev. Mr. Waldron.
Barrel of flour	Mr. E. A. Robinson.
Oliver Optic magazine	Miss Cora Wade.
Seven dozen buns	Mrs. J. A. Lane.
Cake	Shawmut Church.
Dress, ties, ruffles	Mrs. S. T. Snow.
Pictures	Messrs. Prang & Co.
Rocking-chair	Mr. George Dyer.
Tooth-brushes	Mrs. Lewis.
Three umbrellas and two dollars	Mrs. Joseph Sawyer.
Nursery-bell	Mrs. William E. Baker.
Shoes, mittens, and books	Miss Mabel Davis.
Stockings	Mrs. Foster.
Hats and six caps	Moore, Smith, & Co.
Cake	Shawmut Church.
Cloth and undergarments	Mrs. Dunklee.
Sponge-cake and paper	Mrs. M. L. Hall.
Shoes and stockings	Mrs. R. H. Stearns.
School-cards	Mrs. M. L. Hall.
Cake	Shawmut Church.
Six dollars and a half, proceeds of a fair held by	{ Misses Mattie C. Lorimer and Bessie Ordway.
Second-hand clothing	
Scripture-cards	Mrs. B. W. Dunklee.
School-cards, one dozen pairs stockings, boots, three handkerchiefs, two ties, one dozen slates, box pencils, pictures,	Mrs. Martin L. Hall.
Two ties	Mrs. C. D. Gould.
Two barrels of potatoes	Mrs. L. M. Standish.
Doughnuts	Mrs. J. A. Lane.
Cookies and maple-sugar	Mrs. E. H. Sprague.
Box soap, fruit, and pound cake	Mrs. Sisson.
Balls for nursery-children	Mrs. G. B. Drake.

Boots	Mrs. C. C. Richmond.
Clothing and boots	Miss F. Johnson.
Hats, trimming, and ruffles	Mrs. S. T. Snow.
Hat and trimmings	Mrs. C. D. Wilson.
Four boxes blocks, three boxes play- things	Mrs. Thorndike.
Ten aprons	A friend.
Playthings	Misses Arnold.
Flowers for casket	{ Mrs. Hall, Allen, Wilson, Childs, Mr. Farrar.
Cards for school-rewards	Mrs. M. L. Hall.
Ninety hats	Mr. Henry G. Cook.
Boys' clothing	Mrs. C. Rollins.
Three dozen combs, scripture-cards	Mrs. Dunklee.
Trimmings for hats	{ Mrs. Albree, Capen, Dunbar, Wilson, Hyer, Patten, Mer- rill, Kelly.
Air-castles for nursery	Miss Winnek.
Fans for children	Mrs. F. D. Allen.
Clothing	Mrs. J. H. Norton.
Hats	Mrs. J. G. Nickerson.
Ten ties, twelve pair drawers, six night- dresses, eight glasses of jelly, four ivies	Mrs. M. L. Hall.
Five dozen frosted cakes, twenty-five boxes strawberries, nine dozen bunnis	Mrs. J. A. Lane.
Crackers, rustic basket	Mrs. C. D. Wilson.
Clothing	Mrs. Emery.
Clothing and stockings	Miss Abby Walley.
Barrel of potatoes and butter	Mr. C. C. Richmond.
Sixty boxes of "caps" for 4th of July	Mr. J. C. Lane.
Five dollars for 4th of July	Mr. C. S. Kendall.
Nine dolls	A friend.
Bundle of clothing	Mrs. Augustine Gay.
Cherries	Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Webb.
Clothing	Mrs. George Lane.
Cherries	Mr. G. E. Jacques.
Strawberries and currants	Mrs. Rollins.
Toys and clothing	Mrs. Charles Rollins.
Flowers	Shawmut Flower Mission.
One dozen pails	Mrs. C. B. Wilson.
Articles to the amount of seven dollars	Mrs. P. S. Childs.
Blackberries	Mrs. J. A. Lane.
Sunshades	Mrs. Sprague.
Brown-bread, biscuits, and doughnuts	Mr. Albert Day.
Dress-material	Mrs. Sprague.

Two doz. loaves, two baskets biscuits, &c.	Mr. A. D. Day.
Stockings	Mrs. Foster.
One pair shoes	Miss Mabel Curtis.
Cookies, gingerbread, and apples . .	Mrs. Sprague.
Bushel of apples	Mr. Sprague.
Half-dozen boxes for the girls . .	Mrs. Lincoln.
Apples	Rev. Dr. Webb.
Two dozen "Harper's"	Mrs. Deblois.
Apples	Mrs. J. A. Lane.
Two barrels apples and one dollar .	Mrs. Adams.
Car-fare for the children to the High-lands	Mrs. Dunklee.
Barrel green corn	Mrs. Albree.
Barrel apples	Robbins children.
Two barrels apples	Miss Anna Clarke.
Watermelon	Mr. G. E. Jacques.
Two dresses and four loaves of fruit-cake,	Mrs. R. Brownell.
Door-mat, three watermelons, two dozen cakes	Mrs. Sisson.
Postage-stamps	Mr. G. B. Drake.
Stationery	Mr. C. S. Kendall, jun.
Two barrels apples	Mrs. Alonzo Stetson.
Flowers (twice)	Shawmut Flower Mission.
Basket apples and pears	Mrs. J. W. Rollins.
Two dollars for butter and sweet-potatoes ; basket pears ; sweet apples ; two dozen rewards ; one dozen pen-holders ; box pens	Mrs. Martin L. Hall.
Green corn	Mr. George E. Jacques.
Three melons	Mrs. Sisson.
Two bushels apples	Mrs. Isaacson.
Clothing	Mrs. L. D. Shepard.
Barrel of apples	Miss E. C. Shaw.
Barrel of apples	Mr. E. M. Farnsworth.
Barrel of apples	Mrs. J. A. Lane, Bedford.
Hats and toys	Mrs. E. B. Webb.
Vegetables	Mrs. John H. Wright.
Barrel of bread	Mr. A. D. Day.
Clothing, toys, twelve spools cotton .	Mrs. M. F. Dickinson, jun.
Four iron kettles and bread-pot . .	Mr. B. W. Dunklee.
Clothing	Mrs. J. A. Lane.
Bottle of pickles	Mrs. A. G. Briggs.
Basket of grapes	Mrs. Chase.
Barrel of apples	Mr. Littlefield.
Ginger-cakes	Mrs. Sprague.
Clothing	Mrs. L. D. Shepard.

Barrel of apples	Mrs. M. L. Hall.
Half-bushel pears	Mr. Richards.
Fancy crackers	Mrs. John Albree.
Two dollars for Thanksgiving	Miss Colby.
Bedstead, mattress, and bedding	Mr. James White.
Bag of apples	Mr. J. P. Thorndike.
Box of clothing	Mrs. E. D. Jordan.
Twenty-five bean-bags	Mrs. F. D. Allen.
Clothing	Mrs. C. B. Wilson.
Clothing	Miss Spalding.
Candy	Miss C. F. Morey.
Molasses-candy	Mrs. B. W. Dunklee.
Hats and trimmings	Mrs. C. B. Wilson.
Four bags of apples	Rev. D. W. Waldron.
Clothing	Mrs. L. D. Shepard.
Two barrels of apples	Mrs. Charles Blake.
Clothing and shoes	Mrs. S. T. Snow.
Papers	Mrs. M. L. Hall.
Subscription for "The Watchman"	Mr. C. S. Kendall.
One dollar each for table-cover for children's dining-room	Mrs. Dunklee, Hall, Wilson, Albree, Drake, Mr. G. E. Jacques.
Two dollars and ninety-seven cents for table-cover for children's dining-room,	
Three crib-quilts	Mrs. H. W. Sisson.
Clothing	Mrs. M. Gale.
One hundred and thirty-nine doz. buttons	Mrs. William Emery.
Shoes and stockings	Mr. D. W. Emerson.
Clothing and hat-trimmings	Mrs. M. L. Hall.
	Mrs. John Austin.



TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer in Account with the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY.

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1878. — OCT. 31.

To Board of children	\$1,634 92
Annual subscriptions	695 40

Contributions : —

By the Union Congregational Society . .	\$43 29
Shawmut Congregational Society . .	309 27
Shawmut Branch Sunday School . .	14 84
	367 40

Donations : —

From Mrs. Nancy B. Curtis	\$50 00
Mrs. Eliza Babcock	25 00
Mr. Henry Saltonstall	25 00
Massachusetts Charitable Fire Society	100 00
Proceeds of a fair held by Miss Rhode's Sunday-school class at the house of Mrs. N. O. Hart	110 00
Proceeds of a fair held by Misses Ethel Lorimer and Bessie Ordway . . .	6 40
Proceeds of a strawberry festival given by nine young ladies on Mrs. William H. Wilder's lawn at Brookline . .	41 28
Mrs. Anthony Colby	2 00
	359 68

Life-members : —

Mrs. Alexander Strong	\$25 00
Mr. Leander Beal	25 00
Mrs. Sarah B. Beach	25 00
	75 00

Incomes : —

From invested funds	1,519 42
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Legacy : —

From estate of the late Mr. Edward Blanchard . .	1,000 00
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Amount carried forward,	\$5,651 82
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Amount brought forward	\$5,651 82
Taxes : —	
On bank-stock refunded by the Commonwealth	19 05
Sales of securities : —	
For the purpose of changing investments	1,772 50
Temporary loan : —	
Collected	1,000 00
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	\$8,443 37
Balance due to the Treasurer	346 79
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	<u>\$8,790 16</u>

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1878. — OCT. 31.

By Balance due to the Treasurer from old account	\$348 52
Payments as follows : —	
For Printing	77 20
Fuel	422 63
Repairs	427 45
Furniture	20 18
Interment charges	32 50
Current expenses	5,461 68
Notes receivable, secured by mortgage	2,000 00
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	<u>\$8,790 16</u>

A. T. SNOW, *Treasurer*.

BOSTON, Oct. 31, 1878.

We have examined the foregoing account, and find it correct, with proper vouchers; showing a balance to be due to the Treasurer of three hundred and forty-six and seventy-nine one-hundredths dollars (\$346.79).

EZRA FARNSWORTH, }	} <i>Auditors.</i>
SAML. N. BROWN, Jr., }	

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- Cheney, Mrs. D. B.
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 Clapp, Mrs. Henry L.
 Clarke, Mrs. L. M.
 Collins, Mrs. Susan
 Conant, Mrs. Josiah F.
 Converse, Mrs. B. B.
 Cook, Mrs. Lydia T.
 Crehore, Mrs. Lemuel
 Cunningham, Mrs. L. S.
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 Denny, Mrs. George
 Dillaway, Mrs. William
 Driscoll, Mrs. Cornelius
 Duff, Mrs. John
 *Dunn, Mrs. James C.
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 Endicott, Mrs. William, jr.
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 Eustis, Miss E. W.
 Everett, Mrs. Otis
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 Fiske, Mrs. Joseph N.
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 Flint, Mrs. Thomas
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 Fowle, Mrs. S. W.
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 French, Mrs. Ann
 *French, Mrs. Jonathan
 Frink, Miss Julia A.
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 Gould, Miss Harriet D.
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 Hovey, Mrs. C. F.
 *Hovey, Mrs. George O.
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 Hyde, Mrs. H. H.
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 Jackson, Mrs. Anna
 Jackson, Miss Ellen
 Jackson, Mrs. H.
 *Jackson, Mrs. Ward
 Johnson, Mrs. James
 Johnson, Mrs. Samuel
 Jones, Mrs. Frederick
 Joy, Mrs. Elizabeth
 *Joy, Mrs. Hannah
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 *Kimball, Mrs. Daniel
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 Lamson, Miss Kate G.
 Lamson, Master G. S.
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 Lawrence, Mrs. William
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 Lejee, Mrs. Elizabeth
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 *Lincoln, Mrs. Joshua
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 Loring, Miss Elizabeth
 Loring, Miss Mary
 Loring, Mrs. George H.
 Loring, Mrs. James
 Loring, Miss Julia A.
 Lumb, Mrs. William
 L. M.
 Mann, Mrs. Harriette E.
 Means, Mrs. Charlotte
 Means, Mrs. Robert
 Mears, Miss Catharine
 Mears, Mrs. Elijah
 Merriam, Mrs. S. S.
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 Pearson, Miss Emma A.
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 Phelps, Mrs. Austin
 *Pickens, Mrs. Charity
 *Proctor, Mrs. John C.
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 *Sanford, Mrs. Philo
 Sargent, Mrs. Taylor
 Sayles, Mrs. Willard
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 Shattuck, Mrs. G. C., jr.
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 Shattuck, Miss Miriam S.
 *Shattuck, Mrs. Sarah W.
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 Snow, Mrs. Prince
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 Standish, Miss Emma J.
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 Stetson, Mrs. A. W.
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 Trull, Mrs. John
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 Tucker, Mrs. William W.
 Twombly, Mrs. A. H.
 Tyler, Mrs. J. W.
 Tyler, Miss Lucy P.
 Waldo, Mrs. H. S.
 Wales, Mrs. Abby L.
 Wales, Mrs. E. A.
 Wales, Miss Elizabeth A.
 Wales, Master Wm. Q. ✓
 Walker, Mrs. Amasa
 Warren, Mrs. William W.
 Warren, Mrs. Charles D.
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 *Weld, Mrs. Stephen M.
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 *Whiting, Miss Martha
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 *Codman, Mr. Edward

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 Hayward, Mr. E.
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Allen, Miss M. J.	2	Capen, Mrs. Edward W.	2	Foster, Mrs. L. P.	2
Amory, Miss Isabella	2	Carpenter, Mrs. G. O.	2	Foster, Mrs. Fred.	2
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Badger, Miss	1	Chase, Mrs. H. S.	2	Gay, Mr. Albert	5
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Ballard, Mrs. Joshua	2	Child, Mrs. W. C.	2	Glidden, Mrs. W. T.	2
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Bancroft, Mrs. J.	2	Clarke, Mrs. Henry M.	2	Goldthwait, Mrs. J.	5
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Beal, Miss Hattie R.	2	Converse, Mr. C. C.	2	Greenleaf, Mr. R. C.	5
Beal, Miss Clara G.	2	Coolidge, Mrs. D. H.	2	Grover, Mr. W. O.	10
Beal, Miss Edith L.	2	Cotting, Mrs. C. U.	2	Grover, Mrs. W. O.	10
Beals, Mrs. Wm., jr.	2	Crocker, Miss Sarah	2	Hall, Mrs. M. L.	5
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Brooks, Miss Sarah G.	2	Emery, Mrs. F. F.	2	Houghton, Miss Lizzie	1
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Brown, Mrs. S. N., jr.	2	Erskine, Mr. John	20	Hyde, Mrs. H. D.	2
Burdett, Mrs. H. S.	2	Erskine, Mrs. John	2	Jenks, Mrs. John H.	2
Burgess, Miss M. C.	2	Etheridge, Miss	4	Johnson, Mrs. C. B.	2

Johnson, Mr. Samuel	\$5	Potter, Mrs. Edward	\$2	Strong, Mrs. Alex.	\$2
† Johnson, Mrs. C. A.	5	Potter, Mrs. Edward, jr.	2	Sturtevant, Mrs. John	2
Johnson, Mrs. Samuel	2	Potter, Mrs. R. K.	2	† Tappan, Mrs. John G.	2
† Jones, Mrs. Frederick	2	Preston, Mrs. Joshua P.	2	Thomas, Mrs. E. J.	2
Jones, Mrs. Francis	2	Pratt, Mrs. George L.	2	Thompson, Mrs. A. C.	2
Jordan, Mrs. E. D.	2	Proctor, Miss H. S.	2	† Thompson, Miss L.	5
Jordan, Miss Alice	1	Putnam, Mrs. J. P.	2	Tobey, Mrs. E. S.	2
Kendall, Miss Nellie A.	2	Rice, Kendall, & Co.	5	Tobey, Miss E. S.	2
Kendall, Mrs. C. S., jr.	2	Richards, Mrs. H. C.	2	Tower, Mr. W. L.	5
† Kimball, Mrs. J. B.	2	Robinson, Miss K. S.	2	Tower, Mrs. W. L.	5
† Kimball, Mrs. J. W.	2	Robinson, Miss H. M.	2	Treat, Mrs. S. B.	2
† Lane, Mrs. Charles	2	Richmond, Mrs. C. C.	2	Tremlett, Mrs. C.	2
Lane, Mrs. George H.	2	Rogers, Mr. John H.	5	Trull, Mrs. John	1
† Lane, Mrs. Jona. A.	2	Russell, Mrs. Thos. H.	2	Tuxbury, Mrs. G. W.	2
Lawrence, Mrs. Amos A.	2	† Sawyer, Mrs. Joseph	2	Vanderwort, Mrs. M. F.	2
Lawrence, Mrs. Wm. R.	5	Sawyer, Mrs. J. D.	2	Van Wagenen, Mrs. A.	2
Leeds, Mrs. Benjamin	2	Sawyer, Miss Mary	2	Wallace, Mrs. James	2
Leland, Mrs. E. F.	2	Sawyer, Miss Isabelle	2	Waldron, Miss Mary E.	1
Lincoln, Mrs. Joshua	2	Sharp, Mrs.	2	Ware, Mrs. George W.	2
Lincoln, Mrs. W. H.	2	Sharp, Miss E. B.	1	Warren, Mrs. Samuel D.	2
Little, Mrs. J. L.	2	Shaw, Miss E. C.	2	Wasson, Mrs. E.	2
Luce, Mrs. S. W.	1	Sheppard, Mrs. S. A. D.	2	Waterman, Mrs. Foster	2
Mann, Mrs. George S.	2	Shed, Mrs. J. G.	2	Webb, Mrs. E. B.	2
Mann, Miss Carrie W.	1	Simpson, Miss Grace	2	Weeks, Mrs. Andrew G.	2
Mann, Miss G. W.	1	Simpson, Mrs. M. H.	2	Weld, Mrs. W. G.	2
Mason, Mrs. Henry	2	Smith, Mrs. F. W.	2	Wesselhoeft, Mrs. Wm.	2
McClure, Mrs. Charles	2	Snow, Mr. S. T.	5	White, Miss Helen H.	1
Means, Mrs. J. H.	3	Snow, Mrs. S. T.	2	White, Miss Hattie F.	1
Merrill, Mrs. Abner	2	Spooner, Mrs. W. B.	2	White, Miss Grace S.	1
Merrill, Mrs. J.	2	Sprague, Mrs. E. H.	2	White, Mrs. Joseph H.	2
Merritt, Mrs. G. W.	2	Sprague, Mrs. Phineas	2	Whiting, Mrs. Irving O.	2
Miller, Mrs. Erasmus	2	† Standish, Mrs. L. M.	2	Whitney, Mrs. James	2
Monk, Mrs. Delia L.	1	Stanwood, Mrs. Eben C.	2	Whitney, Miss Mary	2
Mudge, Mrs. E. R.	2	Stanwood, Mrs. Edward	2	Whittemore, Mrs. H.	2
Nichols, Mrs. Wm. F.	2	Stearns, Mrs. R. H.	2	Wiggin, Mrs. C. E.	2
Parker, Mrs. J. Grafton	2	Stearns, Mr. F. W.	1	Wilbur, Mrs. Asa	2
Parker, Mrs. J.	2	Stearns, Master W. F.	1	Wilder, Mrs. G. G.	2
Payson, Mr. S. R.	10	Stearns, Master R. H., jr.	1	Wilder, Mrs. Marshall P.	5
† Pearson, Miss A. W.	2	Steese, Mrs. Edward	2	Wilder, Mrs. W. H.	2
† Pearson, Miss E. A.	2	Stetson, Miss Sarah M.	2	Wilkins, Miss Hattie	1
Pearson, Miss Julia A.	2	Stetson, Mr. A. W.	5	Wilkins, Miss Lizzie	1
Peirce, Mrs. Henry	2	Stevens, Mrs. J. C.	2	† Wilson, Mrs. C. B.	2
Plumer, Mrs. Avery	2	Stoddard, Mrs. Charles	2	Withington, Mrs. Moses	2
Pollard, Mrs. A. M.	2	Stone, Mrs. J. S.	2	Woodworth, Mrs. A. S.	2
Pomeroy, Mrs. Ralph	2	Story, Mrs. Joseph	2	A friend,	1
Poole, Mrs. E. E.	2	Strong, Mr. Alexander	5	A friend,	5

Sum paid collector for commissions \$715 00
19 60

Total sum paid Treasurer \$695 40

† Life-Members.

FORM OF A BEQUEST.

Item.—I, A. B., do give and bequeath to the Treasurer for the time being of the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY the sum of ———, for the use and benefit of said Institution, to be applied by the Board of Managers thereof to the general objects of the Society. And I do direct that the receipt of the Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 1. — This Society shall be known as the "BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY."

ART. 2. — Its object shall be to provide a home for the reception, care, and education of destitute children, to be admitted either on surrender, or as boarders, till suitable provision can be made for them.

ART. 3. — Any lady subscribing and paying two dollars, and any gentleman subscribing and paying five dollars, annually, shall be a member; children and youth, one dollar. The payment of twenty-five dollars at one time shall constitute a life-membership.

ART. 4. — The officers of the Society shall consist of a President, three Vice-Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer, and twelve ladies, who together shall constitute a Board of Managers, and shall be chosen annually. They shall have power to appoint collectors, to fill vacancies in their own number, and to transact all the general business of the Society. They shall elect a Board of twelve Advisers, and also a Nominating Committee of five persons, two of whom shall be members of the Board.

ART. 5. — The Board shall meet regularly, for the transaction of business, on the first Friday of every month, at eleven A.M., at the Society's house. Extra meetings may be held at the call of the President, or, in her absence, of a Vice-President, at such time and place as shall be designated, with the concurrence of two other members of the Board. The meetings of the Society and of the Board shall always be opened by prayer.

ART. 6. — It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Board, and, in her absence, of one of the Vice-Presidents. It shall also be her duty, or, in her absence, of a Vice-President, to audit and approve all bills and accounts.

ART. 7. — It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to attend to the correspondence of the Society; to fill all the business-papers, including surrenders, indentures, and certificates of life-membership; to keep a list of all children received and discharged, with such particulars as the Board may prescribe; and to make an Annual Report of the condition of the Society. The Recording Secretary shall keep records of all meetings of the Society and of the Board. It shall also be her duty to attend to the special notices.

ART. 8. — The Treasurer shall receive all moneys, and pay all bills and accounts approved by the President or Vice-President ; and shall exhibit at every Annual Meeting an account current of all receipts and expenditures, with the certificate of the Auditors. The Assistant Treasurer shall take charge of the collectors' books, and keep a list of the annual subscribers. She shall receive all moneys so collected, and pay the same to the Treasurer.

ART. 9. — It shall be the duty of the Board of Advisers to visit the Home at least once during the year, and one of their number shall preside at the Annual Meeting. They shall attend to the repairs, purchase the fuel, and such other heavy articles for the use of the Home as the Board of Managers may request. They shall also aid in providing homes, especially for the boys who have attained the prescribed age.

ART. 10. — It shall be the duty of the Nominating Committee to prepare and report for election at the Annual Meeting a list of Officers ; and, should any vacancy occur in the Board during the year, they shall nominate a suitable person to fill the same.

ART. 11. — A Committee of two members of the Board shall be appointed at each Monthly Meeting to visit the Institution one or more times every week ; to inspect the house, and see that suitable provision is made for the support and instruction of the family ; to confer with the Matron, and, if needful, with the Advisers, relative to the best plans and methods for promoting the interests of the Institution, and report at the meeting of the Board.

ART. 12. — Any person may present the case of a needy child ; and if, after the necessary inquiries, it appears, in the opinion of the Visiting Committee and the Matron, to be a proper object of charity, and the funds are adequate, it may be admitted into the family, and await a decision of the case at the Monthly Meeting.

ART. 13. — The Annual Meeting shall be held on the first Wednesday in November, when the annual reports shall be submitted, the officers chosen, and such other business transacted as may properly come before the meeting.

ART. 14. — A Committee on Finance, consisting of two members of the Board of Advisers, shall be appointed at each Annual Meeting. They shall advise with the Treasurer as to the investment or disposition of the funds of the Society ; and shall also see to the custody of its deeds, bonds, stocks, or other evidences of property.

ART. 15. — Amendments may be made in this Constitution by a majority of the members present at an Annual Meeting.

THE
FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Boston Children's Friend Society.

NOVEMBER 5, 1879.

"Whosoever shall receive one of such children in my name receiveth
me." — MARK ix. 37.



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OFFICERS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER, 1879.

President.

Mrs. JONATHAN A. LANE 623 Tremont Street.

Vice-Presidents.

Mrs. JOSHUA LINCOLN 45 W. Newton Street.
Mrs. C. D. GOULD 98 Waltham Street.
Mrs. C. B. WILSON Hotel Brunswick.

Recording Secretary.

Mrs. MARTIN L. HALL Brookline.

Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. G. B. DRAKE 122 Pembroke Street.

Treasurer.

Mr. S. T. SNOW 47 Kilby Street.

Assistant Treasurer.

Miss F. D. MORSE 123 Newbury Street.

Auditors.

Mr. EZRA FARNSWORTH 4 Winthrop Square.
Mr. SAMUEL N. BROWN, JUN. 83 Milk Street.

Managers.

Mrs. FRANCIS JONES 151 Concord Street.
Mrs. F. D. ALLEN 33 Brimmer Street.
Mrs. W. C. CHILDS 23 Greenwich Park.
Mrs. S. T. SNOW 672 Tremont Street.
Mrs. A. S. WOODWORTH 25 Chester Square
Mrs. E. H. SPRAGUE 31 Holyoke Street.
Mrs. JOHN ALBREE 122 Concord Street.
Mrs. B. W. DUNKLEE 96 W. Newton Street.
Mrs. R. K. POTTER 625 Tremont Street.
Mrs. JOSHUA MERRILL 36 E. Chester Square.
Mrs. FRANCIS H. KREBS 42 Union Park.
Mrs. WILLIAM W. WHITCOMB 106 W. Chester Park.

Board of Advisers.

CHARLES S. KENDALL, }	} Finance Committee	91 Federal Street.
JONATHAN A. LANE, }		262 Devonshire Street.
JOHN D. BRYANT		69 Sears Building.
M. F. DICKINSON, JUN.		14 Pemberton Square.
CHARLES W. SCUDDER		69 Kilby Street.
JAMES WHITE		4 St. James Avenue.
EZRA FARNSWORTH		4 Winthrop Square.
R. H. STEARNS		131 Tremont Street.
PLINY NICKERSON		4 Post-Office Square.
LEANDER BEAL		63 Summer Street.
SAMUEL N. BROWN, JUN.	83 Milk Street.	
GEORGE HENRY QUINCY	30 Franklin Street.	

Physicians.

JAMES E. WALKER, M.D. Consulting.
W. C. HOLYOKE, M.D. Attending.

Collectors.

Miss M. A. JAMESON.	Miss M. B. MEANS.
Miss H. S. PROCTOR.	Miss P. E. DARLING.
Mrs. SAMUEL JOHNSON.	Miss F. B. DUNKLEE.
Miss A. S. WILKINS.	Miss LIZZIE KIMBALL.
Miss L. STUDLEY.	Miss MAY EMERY.
Miss A. E. BLAKE.	Miss LIZZIE KELLY.
Miss L. C. TOWER.	Miss E. A. LELAND.
Miss S. E. MACOMBER.	Miss GRACE THAYER.
Miss M. A. THOMPSON.	Miss CARRIE BRETT.

Donations in money, goods, provisions, clothing, &c., will be gratefully accepted. The institution is located at 48 Rutland Street.

COMMITTEES.

ON ACCOUNTS.

MRS. JOSHUA LINCOLN.

MRS. W. C. CHILDS.

MRS. JOSHUA MERRILL.

REPAIRS.

MRS. C. B. WILSON.	MRS. F. H. KREBS.
MRS. FRANCIS JONES.	MR. C. S. KENDALL.
MRS. W. C. CHILDS.	MR. R. H. STEARNS.

DRY GOODS.

MRS. F. D. ALLEN.	MRS. W. W. WHITCOMB.
MRS. JOHN ALBREE.	MRS. S. T. SNOW.

PROVISIONS AND GROCERIES.

MRS. C. B. WILSON.	MRS. E. H. SPRAGUE.
MRS. JOHN ALBREE.	MRS. R. K. POTTER.

FUEL.

MR. AND MRS. S. T. SNOW.

SCHOOL.

MRS. S. T. SNOW. MRS. B. W. DUNKLÉE.
MRS. C. D. GOULD. MRS. A. S. WOODWORTH.
MRS. MARTIN L. HALL.

PRINTING.

MR. S. T. SNOW.	MRS. G. B. DRAKE.
MRS. M. L. HALL.	MISS F. D. MORSE.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

MRS. C. D. GOULD.	MRS. FREDERICK JONES.
MRS. JOSHUA LINCOLN.	MRS. JOSEPH SAWYER.
MRS. E. B. WEBB.	

REPORT.

THE present month of November completes the forty-sixth year in the history of the Boston Children's Friend Society.

Its Annual Report records a year's experience, marked by no occurrence of unusual interest ; but, as in the past, notes the operation of earnest, undemonstrative methods employed in carrying out the charitable mission in which the Society is engaged.

Destitute, homeless, and friendless children have been received, clothed, fed, placed at school, taught to sew, and instructed in the customary duties of housekeeping.

Permanent homes in families have been found for some ; others have become of age, and have been provided for elsewhere ; and still others have been withdrawn by parents whose improved circumstances have enabled them to resume their charge.

As reported last year, the treasury has been heavily drawn upon, so much so, that not only the interest of invested funds, but the principal itself, has been used to pay current expenses. This fact caused the managers and directors to feel anxious for the future ; and a meeting was called to devise ways and means to relieve the financial need. At this meeting, held on the 16th of December, it was determined as a measure of temporary relief, to obtain as many life-membership subscriptions as possible. The success of this effort may be seen in the addition of thirty-seven names to the list.

Another method proposed, which it is hoped will be carried out in the future, was that the churches of Boston be requested to remember the Society in a collection, one sabbath of each year, adding it to their regular list of charities. It would seem that this institution ought naturally to come under the care of the churches. It is indispensable that the

Society shall have an income, upon which it can depend, and which will equal its disbursements, so that bequests may become invested funds, instead of being drawn upon for current expenses. It is hoped this result may be accomplished, in order that we may not, for want of means, fail to carry on the work as it was intended by the Christian women who founded the Home so many years ago. It would be gratifying indeed, if between this time and the completion of the labor of half a century, now so near at hand, the finances of the Society could be placed in such a condition as to relieve the anxiety which this subject at present causes. It is believed that if the churches will act upon the suggestion before mentioned, this result can be accomplished.

It is well known our sources of income are life-memberships, annual subscriptions, invested funds, testamentary bequests, and such sums as parents may be able to pay for the board of their children. Many children have been received as boarders, the parents promising to pay the small sum required ; but, having failed to do so, they are kept upon charity. How many such debts have to be cancelled ! This year the money thus due amounts to five hundred dollars.

The children have had many happy days during the year, through the kindness of friends, who seem never to weary of giving pleasure to the poor. Their names have appeared many times in our record of donations : we hope they may continue there for years to come.

The New Year's tree was as usual loaded with gifts, and was the object of the admiring gaze of seventy pairs of childish eyes. The distribution of gifts was witnessed by a large number of friends of the institution. The delight of the children in receiving their presents, there being several for each, was an ample return for all the labor expended. The customary exercises of recitations and singing participated in by the children showed a satisfactory degree of proficiency in school-training. The pleasure of the evening was enhanced by music contributed by friends, to whom acknowledgments are extended.

In January Messrs. Draper and Hall sent to the Home their boat-sleigh drawn by six horses, and took every child to

ride. To see the look of eagerness as each waited their turn to be lifted in by the kind driver, was most interesting. The ride was enjoyed as it can only be by those to whom such an occasion, perhaps, never happened before.

The family of the late Mr. George O. Hovey presented to the Society a United-States thirty-year coupon-bond, for the sum of five hundred dollars, "to be held as a fund, the income of which is to be yearly expended in providing the children with a Thanksgiving dinner." In referring to the records we find that for twenty years Mr. Hovey had provided dinner for the children on the return of this day. Mr. Eben D. Jordan gave the children a happy day at Strawberry Hill. Mr. R. H. Harding, Secretary of the Metropolitan Railroad Company, tendered the use of a car to convey the children to and from the wharf. A day was passed, by invitation of Rev. D. W. Waldron, at Walden Grove; Mr. J. H. Hathorne, as in previous years, providing coaches to take the children to and from the dépôt free of charge. The invitation was accepted from the Shawmut Sunday school, to join their annual picnic, which proved a great pleasure to the children. A new source of happiness was offered the children this year by the Young Men's Christian Union, which sent eight of them to the country for a week. A lady living at Plymouth, Mass., took one of the little ones, and kept her through the month of August at her home. Thirty children with attendants were admitted to the exhibition of "The Siege of Paris," by kind permission of the proprietors. Messrs. Durkee and Russell, proprietors of Forest Garden, allowed the children to pass a day at their place; Mr. H. R. Harding donating one hundred car-tickets for them to go and return. In August Mr. A. H. Clapp, proprietor of Oakland Garden, gave permission to have the children spend the day there. Mr. A. A. Reeves contributed to, and arranged for, the excursion. Hon. Moody Merrill furnished a special car. Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Allen kindly opened their house one evening during the winter for a parlor-concert, which was a success both in a musical and a pecuniary way; and to the artists who so cheerfully gave time and talent for the benefit of this Society, we offer our grateful acknowledgments. Three little girls, Josie, Bessie, and Lulie,

sent thirty dollars, as the result of a fair held at their home. A friend who held a life-interest in property left to the Society, hearing of the need for help, relinquished that interest on condition that it be made a permanent fund ; which condition was accepted.

Great kindness has invariably been shown us at the Children's Hospital, where we have always found willingness to take for treatment and nursing any case thought by the physicians to require a place more especially adapted to the care of the sick. Several times this year we have been obliged to accept their kindness, and it has proved an inestimable privilege.

We desire to express our thanks to the attending physician, Dr. W. C. Holyoke, for professional services during the year ; and to Mr. Charles I. Eaton, who for the past twelve years has furnished all medicines gratuitously.

The children have enjoyed almost uninterrupted good health. We have to record two deaths : Ethel Clark, who was removed to the hospital, and died of meningitis ; Ada Brown, at the Home but two days, was taken sick with scarlet fever, contracted before admission. She was removed to the City Hospital, and died there. Fortunately the disease did not spread among the children.

The following-named persons contributed to needed improvements in the house : Mr. J. H. Reed, Mr. Henry Jenkins, Mr. Henry Morse, Mr. J. C. Stevens, Mr. S. S. Blanchard, Mr. Charles Rogers, Dr. P. C. Burtchaell, G. G., Mr. Josiah S. Robinson, Mr. I. O. Whiting, Mrs. Joseph Sawyer, Mrs. A. S. Woodworth, Mrs. Alfred Giles.

We have but one change to record in the list of officers during the year. It was with sincere regret that we heard that other duties would prevent the assistant treasurer from longer keeping the position which for six years she has so acceptably filled.

During the year there have been forty-nine children admitted, and forty-one removed. Three have been indentured, sixteen have been surrendered, and two have died. Present number in the Home, sixty-eight.

For the Managers.

A. C. DRAKE, *Corresponding Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer in Account with the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY.

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1879. — OCT. 31.	
To Board of children	\$1,472 37
Annual subscriptions	546 00
Contributions : —	
By the Park-street Congregational Society (on occasion of the Annual Sermon by Rev. Dr. Withrow)	\$96 29
Shawmut Congregational Society (of which the two sums of \$25 each were given specifically to constitute Mrs. Henry D. Hyde and Mrs. B. F. Whittemore life-members)	437 43
Harvard Church, Brookline	36 30
Clarendon-street Baptist Church	81 65
Union Congregational Society (of which the two sums of \$25 each were given specifically to constitute Mrs. C. H. Hackett and Mrs. W. W. Whitcomb life-members)	105 27
Mount Vernon Church	21 36

778 30

Donations : —

From a North Carolinian, \$5; Mr. Jeremiah O'Sullivan, \$5; Miss M. L. Clarke, \$5; Mrs. Eliza Babcock (since deceased), \$25; Mrs. James Longley, \$30; Mr. David M. Weston, \$100; Mr. R. W. Morrille, \$20; Mrs. Nancy B. Curtis, \$50; Mr. Stephen G. Deblois, \$5; Mrs. Charles Lane, Dorchester, \$50; F. B. C., \$5; Mrs. A. W. Benton, \$3; Miss Robinson, \$5; A Friend, \$6; Mr. H. D. Parker, \$5; proceeds of a parlor-concert at the house of Mr. Charles H. Allen, 94 Worcester Street (by special vote of the Board of Managers, in the acknowledgment of this donation, Mrs. Charles H. Allen was constituted a life-member), \$150; proceeds of a fair held at 33 Brimmer Street by Misses Josie, Bessie, and Lulie Allen, \$30; Mr. Henry Saltonstall, \$25; Massachusetts Charitable Fire Society, \$100; Mr. Charles E. Thayer, \$1; S. E. L., \$10; Mrs. Elbridge Torrey, \$3; Mrs. C. M. Johnson, \$5; Mrs. William B. Wood, \$5; A Friend, \$10; A Friend, \$2; "D," by Rev. D. W. Waldron, \$25. Special gifts for the Christmas-tree: By Mrs. Joseph Sawyer, \$5; Mrs. M. L. Hall, \$10; Mrs. Charles H. Allen, \$1.50; Mrs. Joshua Merrill, \$1; Miss E. C. Shaw, \$5; Rev. D. W. Waldron, \$5; Mr. Matthew Bolles, \$2 (\$29 50)

714 50

Life-members : —

Mrs. James White, \$25; Mrs. M. C. S. Quincy, \$25; Mrs. Charles S. Butler, \$25; Mr. and Mrs. David M. Weston, \$50; Mrs. Francis Jones, \$25; Mrs. William Matthews, \$25; Mrs. William C. Fay, \$25; Miss S.

Maria Fay, \$25; Mr. A. L. Coolidge, \$25; Mr. Pierpont Phillips, \$25; Mrs. Newell Clark, \$25; Mr. Asa P. Potter, \$25; Miss Mary A. Carlton, \$25; Miss Martha G. Carlton, \$25; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Daniels, \$50; Miss Cora H. Daniels, \$25; Miss Lizzie E. Daniels, \$25; Miss E. S. Fiske, \$25; Mrs. Mary E. Ferris, \$25; Mrs. Eliza T. Raymond, \$25; Mrs. Zilpha C. Goodwin, \$25; Mrs. Lucy H. Adams, \$25; Miss Sarah M. Stetson, \$25; Mrs. Emma M. Chick, \$25; Mrs. Josephine S. Hall, \$25; Mr. George G. Hall, \$25; Mrs. S. N. Brown, jun., \$25; Mrs. W. S. Houghton, \$25; Mr. George Henry Quincy, \$25; Mr. B. F. Sturtevant, \$25; Mrs. Marshall P. Wilder, \$25. \$825 00

Legacy:—

From the executors of the will of Mrs. Susan D. Reynolds, "the same to be added to the permanent investments of the Society". 500 00

Incomes:—

From invested funds \$1,403 00
 George O. Hovey's fund for Thanksgiving dinners 25 00
 interest on temporary loan 3 33
 1,431 33

Temporary loan:—

Borrowed 1,000 00

Taxes:—

On bank-stock, refunded by the Commonwealth 16 14

Balance due to the Treasurer \$7,283 64
 408 71
 \$7,692 35

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By balance due to the Treasurer from old account \$346 79
 Temporary loan, paid \$1,000 00
 Interest thereon 7 00
 1,007 00
 For Printing 50 00
 Fuel 401 02
 Repairs 351 81
 Interment charges and care of lot at Mount Hope, 7 00
 Care and repair of grounds 143 09
 Premium on insurance 87 19
 Thanksgiving dinner, provided by George O. Hovey's fund 25 00
 Christmas-tree, provided by special donations 29 50
 Current expenses 5,243 95
 \$7,692 35

S. T. SNOW, *Treasurer*.

BOSTON, Oct. 31, 1879.

We have examined the foregoing account, and find it correct, with proper vouchers; showing a balance to be due to the Treasurer of four hundred and eight and seventy-one one-hundredths dollars (\$408.71).

EZRA FARNSWORTH, }
 SAM'L. N. BROWN, Jr., } *Auditors*.

DONATIONS

FROM NOVEMBER, 1878, TO NOVEMBER, 1879.

Four barrels of apples	Mrs. W. B. Wood.
Eight wings for hats	Mrs. C. B. Wilson.
Clothing, rewards, shoes	Mrs. M. L. Hall.
Basket of brown bread (twice)	Mr. A. D. Day.
Bushel of tomatoes	Mrs. Isaacson.
Ribbons, trimmings for hats	Mrs. H. W. Sisson.
Stockings, ribbons, can peaches, candy, nuts, for children's party, jug of cider .	Mrs. J. A. Lane.
Clothing, one dozen mugs, two pies .	Mrs. John Albree.
Pickles, school-bell	Mrs. G. B. Drake.
Dinner-bell	Mr. G. B. Drake.
Six dozen handkerchiefs	Mr. C. S. Kendall, jun.
Flowers for annual meeting	Mr. Connelly.
Sweet-potatoes	Miss M. S. Rice.
Two barrels of beets	Mrs. J. W. Wright.
Barrel of apples	Rev. Mr. Waldron.
Candy	Miss F. B. Dunklee.
Cake, sack, waterproof	Mrs. E. H. Sprague.
Five barrels of apples	Mrs. Adams.
Aprons, underclothing	Mrs. E. E. Poole.
Two barrels of apples	Revere Copper Co.
Nine jars of preserves, books, toys .	Mrs. W. A. Northup.
Dried apples	Mrs. A. G. Briggs.
Clothing, &c. . . .	Mrs. L. P. Foster.
Barrel of apples	Mr. Matthew Bolles.
Turkey	Mr. John Trull.
Eight turkeys and six fowls	Estate of G. O. Hovey.
Peck of cranberries	Mr. G. E. Jacques.
Six dozen buns	Mrs. S. B. Gould.
Four mince-pies	Mrs. J. L. Stone.
Two bushels beans, two boxes raisins .	Deacon S. C. Wilkins.
Six turkeys, barrel of sweet and barrel of white potatoes	Estate of Lyman Nichols and C. S. Kendall.

Fancy crackers	Miss Julia Whitby.
Half-dozen button-hooks	Mr. Wiggin.
Basket of buns	Mr. H. Blunt.
Bushel of apples	Mrs. W. W. Whitcomb.
Clothing	Mrs. Francis Jones.
Nuts	Mr. John Fox.
Three mince-pies	Mrs. J. W. Cushing.
Fresh pork	Mr. George Grey.
Nuts	Mrs. H. W. Sisson.
Flowers	Mrs. G. B. Putnam.
Clothing	Mrs. C. H. Dill.
Candy toys	Mrs. J. A. Lane.
Clothing	Miss Ella Day.
Clothing, books, apples	Mrs. E. E. Poole.
Eight tickets to Reading, articles for Christmas-tree	Miss Alice Allen.
Quantity of new clothing	Brookline Industrial Union.
Books, toys, scrap-books, tree	Mrs. F. H. Krebs.
Twelve tickets to fair	Shawmut Helpers.
Counter for school-room, bottle of ink, four dozen rewards, clothing	Mrs. M. L. Hall.
Articles for tree	Mrs. B. W. Dunklee.
Toys, "Nursery" for one year	Miss Woodworth.
Two dozen handkerchiefs	Mr. E. W. Capen.
Cake and buns (four times)	Shawmut Church.
Christmas-tree	Mr. G. E. Jacques.
Books and pictures	Miss Lizzie Lincoln.
Five worsted dolls	Mrs. R. H. Stearns.
Twenty-five copies of "Wide Awake"	Messrs Simmons, Oak Hall.
Clothing, five pair of socks, six dolls	Mrs. G. B. Drake.
Seven felt hats	Miss E. A. Libby.
Eleven boxes of candy	Mrs. M. A. Webber.
Child's chair	Miss Spaulding.
Cards and oranges	Mr. G. H. Quincy.
Five dollars for Christmas	Miss E. C. Shaw.
Candy and cake	Mrs. C. Rollins.
Clothing	Mrs. W. S. Hills.
Clothing	Mrs. H. C. Richards.
Clothing, three sets of ninepins	Mrs. W. L. Prescott.
Three pails, six boxes	Mrs. J. Lincoln.
Velocipede, maple-sugar, one and a half dozen mittens, half-dozen scarfs	Mrs. F. D. Allen.
Toys, dolls, note-paper	Mrs. William H. Emery.
Five dollars for Christmas	Rev. D. W. Waldron.
Barrel of apples	Mr. A. S. Woodworth.
Five dollars for Christmas	Mrs. Joseph Sawyer.

Twenty-four pairs of stockings . . .	Mrs. R. K. Potter.
Box of blocks	Mrs. H. Frost.
Christmas-tree	Mrs. J. A. Lane.
Five books, two handkerchiefs . . .	Mrs. H. H. Hyde.
Clothing, books, papers	Miss Mabel Foster.
Barrel of apples	Mrs. W. W. Whitcomb.
Sixty cornucopias, sixty bonbons, ruffles .	Mrs. H. E. Briggs.
Barrel of clothing, candy and toys . .	Mrs. Brimmer.
Clothing	Mrs. Smith.
Rocking-horse, toys, books	Harold Brown.
One dollar, parched corn, candy . . .	Mrs. J. Merrill.
One doz. handkerchiefs, half-doz. ruffles .	Mrs. I. D. Blodgett.
Cards and candy	Mrs. C. B. Wilson.
Candy	Mrs. S. B. Gould.
Barrel of apples	Mrs. J. A. Lane.
Candy and toys	Miss Minnie Church.
Postage-stamps	Mr. C. S. Kendall.
Four barrels of apples	Mr. H. D. Humphreys.
Box of oranges, barrel of apples . . .	Mr. J. E. Daniels.
Patchwork and rubbers	Mrs. G. B. Drake.
Picture-cards	Mr. S. C. Wilkins.
Clothing	Mrs. C. T. White.
Clothing	Mrs. J. A. Lane.
Clothing and rubbers	Mrs. L. D. Shepard.
Clothing	Mrs. Gay.
Four barrels of apples	Mrs. C. B. Gould.
Clothing and books	Mrs. Francis Jones.
Boots	Mrs. Marshall.
Fish	Mr. G. E. Jacques.
Cake and tongue	From Mr. Means's church, by Mrs. Shaw.
Buttons	Mrs. S. T. Tucker.
Barrel of apples	Mrs. S. D. Warren.
Clothing	Mrs. C. H. Crump.
Oranges	Mrs. B. F. Dunklee.
Globe and one dollar	Mrs. M. L. Hall.
Print and aprons	Mrs. J. Duff.
Clothing	Mrs. J. H. Norton.
Sixteen pairs of kid gloves	Mrs. G. H. Green.
"Youth's Companion" for one year . . .	Mr. Ford.
Stationery	Rice, Kendall, & Co.
Baby-jumper, clothing, toys	Mrs. E. H. Sampson.
Two barrels of apples	Mrs. L. D. Warren.
One dollar for buns	Mrs. M. L. Hall.
Clothing	Miss Mabel Davis.
Eleven dozen rolls (twice), cake, twenty quarts of ice-cream	Mr. Harvey Blunt.

Toys	Mabel Foster.
Clothing, seven dozen oranges . . .	Mrs. E. H. Sprague.
Apron	Miss Julia Whitby.
Clothing, soap, towels, handkerchiefs . .	Mrs. E. E. Poole.
Clothing	Mrs. W. W. Webb.
Two barrels of apples	Friend.
Box of oranges	Mr. C. B. Wilson.
Gas-lamp, ribbons, ruffles, half-dozen gross button-fasteners	Mrs. John Albree.
Entertainment and candy	Master Eddie Albree.
Four loaves of cake, one and half dozen pound-cakes	Mrs. R. Brownell.
Two pairs of boots	Mrs. C. B. Wilson.
Seven tickets to Shawmut Mission . . .	Mr. S. C. Wilkins.
Thirty-two aprons	Shawmut Sewing-Circle.
Four dozen oranges, three pies	Mrs. J. L. Stone.
Two slates	Mrs. J. A. Lane.
Clothing and stockings	Mrs. Charles Dickenson.
Barrel of apples	Mrs. E. A. Raymond.
"Youth's Companion" for one year . .	Miss M. E. Waldron.
Eight aprons, four dresses, undercloth- ing	Mrs. E. E. Poole.
Hats, boots, clothing	Mrs. M. L. Hall.
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Blocks, toys	Mrs. R. M. Pomeroy.
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Box of oranges	Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Quincy.
Toys	Master Krebs.
Piece of cloth	Miss E. C. Shaw.
Strawberries	Mrs. C. B. Wilson.
Fancy crackers	Mrs. E. H. Sprague.
Candy	Mrs. W. W. Whitcomb.
Stockings	Miss F. Morey.
Hat	Miss H. Hamilton.
Ten yards of hat-ribbon	Mrs. F. D. Allen.
Sandwiches, pies, ham, cake, apples . .	Central Church fair.
Cloth, hat, cardboard	Miss Lulie Flagg.
Five dollars for loam for garden . . .	Mrs. J. A. Lane.
Five dollars	Mrs. R. K. Potter.
Blocks	Mrs. John Albree.

Hats, rubber-cloth	Mrs. A. S. Woodworth.
Clothing, fancy crackers	Mrs. J. A. Lane.
Slippers	Mr. Wiggin.
One thousand receipt-bills	Mr. C. S. Kendall.
Eighteen hats, through	Mrs. A. S. Woodworth.
Clothing	Mrs. C. E. Hamblin.
Clothing	Mrs. Whittier.
Clothing	Mrs. S. S. Blanchard.
Hominy	Mrs. Upham.
Seventy bouquets	Wellesley Col. Flower Miss'n.
Cake	Mrs. F. Jones.
Cake	Mrs. J. A. Lane.
Cake	Mrs. J. Albree.
Cake	Mrs. W. W. Whitcomb.
Cake	Mrs. F. H. Krebs.
Rocking-chair	Mrs. R. O. Fuller.
Trimmings	Mrs. G. H. Greene.
Pair of shoes	Mrs. J. A. Lane.
Four dollars	Mrs. John Spalding.
Maple-sugar, two pieces of ribbon	Mrs. F. D. Allen.
Tin dippers (twice)	Mr. A. N. Wyatt.
Entertainment by	Misses Fay, Hatch, Dodge, Howland; Masters Albree, Jones.
Crockery	Mrs. Casell.
Socks	Mrs. Foster.
Clothing, hats	Mrs. A. Van Wagenen.
Clothing	Mrs. W. L. Prescott.
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Clothing and toys	Mrs. E. H. Sprague.
Clothing	Mrs. G. B. Drake.
Clothing, shoes, and stockings	Mrs. C. C. Hamblin.
Clothing	Mrs. W. H. Emery.
Socks, shoes, rubbers	Mrs. M. L. Hall.
One hundred and twenty buns	Mrs. R. K. Potter.
Aprons	Mrs. Butler.
Crackers	Mrs. John Albree.
Forty tickets to Silver Lake	Mr. G. H. Quincy.
Flowers (twice)	Shawmut Flower Mission.
Flowers	Mr. C. G. Chase.
Rewards	Mrs. C. D. Gould.
Two and a half dozen wooden shovels	Mrs. W. W. Whitcomb.
Nine toy globes	Mrs. C. B. Wilson.
Bouquet	Chauncy-Hall School.
Two dozen "Scribner's Magazine"	Mr. C. W. Merritt.
Table-cover, material for chair-covers	Mr. George Dyer.

Flowers	Miss Allen.
Clothing	Mrs. C. B. Wilson.
Clothing	Mrs. W. W. Baker.
Clothing	Mrs. McConnell.
Clothing, cakes	Mrs. F. H. Krebs.
Clothing, socks	Mrs. F. W. Prescott.
Hat	Mrs. John Albree.
Forty-eight undergarments (woman's sewing-room)	Mrs. L. E. Caswell.
Stockings	Mrs. J. G. Smith.
Flowers, pears, berries, \$25	Friend, Jamaica Plain.
Barrel of corn	Mr. G. E. Jacques.
Seven loaves of cake, fifty cans of corn, two chickens, basket of peaches, two boxes of grapes	Mrs. H. W. Sisson.
Wash-stand	Lawrence, Wilde, & Hull.
Basket of peaches, clothing	Mrs. C. B. Wilson.
Bracket, patchwork, hats, trimmings	Mrs. John Albree.
Pears and apples	Mr. G. H. Quincy.
Jelly	Mrs. E. M. Farnsworth.
Sixty-six garments, forty-six pillow-cases	Mrs. L. E. Caswell.
Barrel of pears (twice)	Mrs. M. L. Hall.
Barrel of pears	Mrs. Wm. B. Wood.
Clothing (twice), cakes, five pairs boots	Mrs. F. H. Krebs.
Clothing, stockings	Mrs. W. L. Prescott.
Books	Miss Mary Parkman.
Cookies, bbl. pears, copy "Churchman" for two years	Mrs. E. H. Sprague.
Books, toys	Mrs. N. M. L. Dorr.
Bushel of pears	Mrs. Shaw.
Apples	Mrs. J. H. Wright.
Two packages of rewards	Mrs. B. F. Dunklee.
Eleven pairs of slippers	Merino Shoe Company.
Clothing	Mrs. Upham.
Spring-bed and mattress	Mrs. John Gilbert.
Books, toys, clothing	Mrs. W. W. Clapp.
Hat, trimmings, ruffles, clothing	Mrs. J. A. Lane.
Buttons	Mr. D. W. Emerson.
Collars, cuffs, ties, ruffles, clothing	Mrs. S. T. Snow.
Bushel of pears, basket of tomatoes	Mr. Joseph White.
One-half barrel of pears, boots	Mrs. M. L. Hall.
One-half barrel of squashes	Mr. John Trull.
Barrel of pears	Misses M. A. & M. G. Car- ton.
Ribbons	Mrs. G. B. Drake.
Dress, two aprons	Miss Parkman.

Ride for three children	Miss Rice.
Ride for two children	Miss Willard.
Clothing	Mrs. C. J. Little.
Barrel of apples	Mrs. Charles Lane.
Candy and papers	Miss Chandler.
One doz. hats, wings, flowers, ornaments	Mr. W. S. Butler.
Dress	Mrs. Lincoln.
Half-dozen pillow-cases	Mrs. F. D. Allen.
Underclothing and six new calico dresses through	Mrs. E. H. Sprague.
Dolls, books, playthings	Mrs. N. S. Hotchkiss.
Ten tickets to entertainment . . .	Mr. D. W. Waldron.
Four tickets to entertainment . .	Mrs. F. Jones.
Rubber boots	Mrs. Gunnison.
Cloak	Miss Isabel D. Snow.
Clothing	Mrs. G. W. Merritt.
Apple-sauce	Mrs. John Albree.
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Bowdlear, Mrs. W. A.	2	Dill, Mrs. C. H.	2	Hill, Master H. A.	1
Bowen, Mrs. Stephen G.	2	Dill, Miss Annie	2	Hilton, Mrs. William	2
Brackett, Mrs. C. H.	2	Dorr, Miss Susan	2	Hogg, Mrs. John	2
Bradish, Mrs. L. J.	2	Drake, Mrs. G. B.	2	† Holland, Miss Sarah E.	5
Bradlee, Mrs. Fred. H.	2	Dunklee, Mrs. B. W.	2	Houghton, Mrs. W. S.	2
Bray, Mrs. Charles	2	Durant, Mrs. Henry F.	5	Houghton, Miss Lizzie	1
Briggs, Mrs. Harrison O.	2			Howard, Mrs. J.	2
Brooks, Mrs. J. W.	3	Emerson, Mrs. A.	4	Hyde, Mrs. H. D.	2
Brooks, Miss Sarah G.	2	Emery, Mrs. F. F.	2		
Brown, Mrs. J. A.	2	Emery, Mrs. W. H.	2	Jenks, Mrs. John H.	2
Bullard, Mrs. C. G.	2	Emery, Mrs.	1	Jenkins, Mrs. William	2
Burdett, Mrs. H. S.	2	Ersine, Mrs. John	2	† Johnson, Mrs. C. A.	5
Burgess, Miss M. C.	2	Everett, Miss A. C.	2	Johnson, Mrs. Samuel	2
Butler, Miss Isabella J.	2			† Jones, Mrs. Frederick	2
Butler, Miss Mary S.	2	Fay, Mrs. Richard	2	† Jones, Mrs. Francis	2
Butler, Mrs. Peter	2	Felt, Mrs. J. A.	2	Jordan, Mrs. E. D.	2
		Foster, Mrs. L. P.	2	Jordan, Miss Alice	1
Campbell, Mrs. B. F.	2	Foster, Mrs. Fred.	2		
Capen, Mrs. Edward W.	2	Fowler, Mrs. M. Field	2	Kendall, Mrs. C. S., jun.	2
Carpenter, Mrs. G. O.	2	Francis, Mrs. Nathaniel	2	Krebs, Mrs. F. H.	2
Carr, Mrs. John	2	French, Mrs. A. D.	2		
Carruth, Mrs. Charles	2	Frost, Mrs. Henry	2	† Lane, Mrs. Charles	2
Chamberlin, Mrs. E.	2			Lane, Mrs. George H.	2

† Life-Members.

†Lane, Mrs. Jona. A.	\$2	Proctor, Miss H. S.	\$2	Thomas, Mrs. E. J.	\$2
Laurie, Mrs. William	2	Putnam, Mrs. J. P.	2	Thompson, Mrs. A. C.	2
Lawrence, Mrs. Amos A.	2			Tower, Mrs. W. L.	2
Lawrence, Mrs. Wm. R.	5	Richards, Mrs. H. C.	2	Tremlett, Mrs. C.	2
Leland, Mrs. E. F.	2	Robinson, Miss K. S.	2	Trull, Mrs. John	1
Lincoln, Mrs. Joshua	2	Robinson, Miss H. M.	2	Tucker, Mr. Wales	5
Lincoln, Mrs. W. H.	2	Richmond, Mrs. C. C.	2	Tucker, Mrs. Wales	2
Little, Mrs. J. L.	2	Russell, Mrs. Thos. H.	2		
Luce, Mrs. S. W.	1			Vanderwort, Mrs. M. F.	2
		†Sawyer, Mrs. Joseph D.	2	Van Wagenen, Mrs. A.	2
Mann, Mrs. George S.	2	Sawyer, Mrs. J. D.	2	Vose, Mrs. George	2
Mann, Miss Carrie W.	1	Sawyer, Miss Mary	2		
Mann, Miss G. W.	1	Sawyer, Miss Isabelle	2	Wallace, Mrs. James	2
Mason, Mrs. Henry	2	Sears, Mrs. J. M.	10	Waldron, Miss Mary E.	1
Means, Mrs. J. H.	3	Shapleigh, Mrs. S. C.	2	Warren, Mrs. Samuel D.	2
Merrill, Mrs. Abner	2	Sharp, Mrs.	2	Wasson, Mrs. E.	2
Merrill, Mrs. J.	2	Sharp, Miss E. B.	2	Webb, Mrs. E. B.	2
Miller, Mrs. Erasmus	2	Shaw, Miss E. C.	2	Weeks, Mrs. Andrew G.	2
Minot, Mrs. Emily F.	2	Sheppard, Mrs. S. A. D.	1	Weld, Mrs. W. G.	2
Monk, Mrs. Delia L.	1	Shed, Mrs. J. G.	2	Wesselhoeft, Mrs. Wm.	2
Morton, Mrs. E. W.	2	Simpson, Miss Grace	2	White, Miss Helen H.	1
Mudge, Mrs. E. R.	2	Smith, Mrs. F. W.	2	White, Miss Hattie F.	1
		Snow, Mrs. S. T.	2	White, Miss Grace S.	1
Nichols, Mrs. Wm. F.	2	Southwick, Mrs. Royal	2	White, Mrs. Joseph H.	2
		Spaulding, Mrs. John J.	2	Whiting, Mrs. Irving O.	2
Parker, Mrs. J.	2	Spooner, Mrs. W. B.	2	Whitney, Mrs. James	2
Patch, Mrs. Daniel	2	Sprague, Mrs. E. H.	2	Whitney, Miss Mary	2
†Pearson, Miss A. W.	2	†Standish, Mrs. L. M.	2	Whittemore, Mrs. H.	2
Pearson, Miss E. A.	2	Stanwood, Mrs. Eben C.	2	Wiggin, Mrs. C. E.	2
Pearson, Miss Julia A.	2	Stanwood, Mrs. Edward	2	Wilbur, Mrs. Asa	2
Peirce, Mrs. Henry	2	Stearns, Mrs. R. H.	2	Wilder, Mrs. G. G.	2
Plumer, Mrs. Avery	2	Stearns, Mr. F. W.	1	†Wilder, Mrs. Marshall P.	5
Pollard, Mrs. A. M.	2	Stearns, Master W. F.	1	Wilder, Mrs. W. H.	2
Pomeroy, Mrs. Ralph	2	Stearns, Master R.H., jr.	1	Wilkins, Miss Hattie	1
Poole, Mrs. E. E.	2	Steese, Mrs. Edward	2	Wilkins, Miss Lizzie	1
Potter, Mrs. Edward	2	Stetson, Miss Sarah M.	2	†Wilson, Mrs. C. B.	2
Potter, Mrs. Edward, jun.	2	Stevens, Mrs. J. C.	2	Withington, Mrs. Moses	2
Potter, Mrs. R. K.	2	Stoddard, Mrs. Charles	2	†Woodworth, Mrs. A. S.	2
Preston, Mrs. Joshua P.	2	Story, Mrs. Joseph	2		
Pratt, Mrs. George L.	2	Strong, Mrs. Alex.	2	A friend	1
		Sturtevant, Mrs. John	2	A friend	5

Total sum paid Treasurer \$546 00

† Life-Members.

FORM OF A BEQUEST.

Item. — I, A B, do give and bequeath to the Treasurer for the time being of the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY the sum of ———, for the use and benefit of said Institution, to be applied by the Board of Managers thereof to the general objects of the Society. And I do direct that the receipt of the Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 1. — This Society shall be known as the “BOSTON CHILDREN’S FRIEND SOCIETY.”

ART. 2. — Its object shall be to provide a home for the reception, care, and education of destitute children, to be admitted either on surrender, or as boarders, till suitable provision can be made for them.

ART. 3. — Any lady subscribing and paying two dollars, and any gentleman subscribing and paying five dollars, annually, shall be a member; children and youth, one dollar. The payment of twenty-five dollars at one time shall constitute a life-membership.

ART. 4. — The officers of the Society shall consist of a President, three Vice-Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer, and twelve ladies, who together shall constitute a Board of Managers, and shall be chosen annually. They shall have power to appoint collectors, to fill vacancies in their own number, and to transact all the general business of the Society. They shall elect a Board of twelve Advisers, and also a Nominating Committee of five persons, two of whom shall be members of the Board.

ART. 5. — The Board shall meet regularly, for the transaction of business, on the first Friday of every month, at eleven A.M., at the Society’s house. Extra meetings may be held at the call of the President, or, in her absence, of a Vice-President, at such time and place as shall be designated, with the concurrence of two other members of the Board. The meetings of the Society and of the Board shall always be opened by prayer.

ART. 6. — It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Board, and, in her absence, of one of the Vice-Presidents. It shall also be her duty — or, in her absence, of a Vice-President — to audit and approve all bills and accounts.

ART. 7. — It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to attend to the correspondence of the Society; to fill all the business-papers, including surrenders, indentures, and certificates of life-membership; to keep a list of all children received and discharged, with such particulars as the Board may prescribe; and to make an annual report of the condition of the Society. The Recording Secretary shall keep records of all

meetings of the Society and of the Board. It shall also be her duty to attend to the special notices.

ART. 8. — The Treasurer shall receive all moneys, and pay all bills and accounts approved by the President or Vice-President; and shall exhibit at every annual meeting an account current of all receipts and expenditures, with the certificate of the Auditors. The Assistant Treasurer shall take charge of the collectors' books, and keep a list of the annual subscribers. She shall receive all moneys so collected, and pay the same to the Treasurer.

ART. 9. — It shall be the duty of the Board of Advisers to visit the Home at least once during the year, and one of their number shall preside at the annual meeting. They shall attend to the repairs, purchase the fuel, and such other heavy articles for the use of the Home as the Board of Managers may request. They shall also aid in providing homes, especially for the boys who have attained the prescribed age.

ART. 10. — It shall be the duty of the Nominating Committee to prepare and report for election at the annual meeting a list of officers; and, should any vacancy occur in the Board during the year, they shall nominate a suitable person to fill the same.

ART. 11. — A Committee of two members of the Board shall be appointed at each monthly meeting to visit the Institution one or more times every week; to inspect the house, and see that suitable provision is made for the support and instruction of the family; to confer with the Matron, and, if needful, with the Advisers, relative to the best plans and methods for promoting the interests of the Institution; and report at the meeting of the Board.

ART. 12. — Any person may present the case of a needy child; and if, after the necessary inquiries, it appears, in the opinion of the Visiting Committee and the Matron, to be a proper object of charity, and the funds are adequate, it may be admitted into the family, and await a decision of the case at the monthly meeting.

ART. 13. — The annual meeting shall be held on the first Wednesday in November, when the annual reports shall be submitted, the officers chosen, and such other business transacted as may properly come before the meeting.

ART. 14. — A Committee on Finance, consisting of two members of the Board of Advisers, shall be appointed at each annual meeting. They shall advise with the Treasurer as to the investment or disposition of the funds of the Society; and shall also see to the custody of its deeds, bonds, stocks, or other evidences of property.

ART. 15. — Amendments may be made in this Constitution by a majority of the members present at an annual meeting.

THE

FORTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Boston Children's Friend Society.

NOVEMBER 3, 1880.

"Whosoever shall receive one of such children in my
name receiveth me." — MARK ix. 37.



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OFFICERS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER, 1880.

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MRS. C. B. WILSON 238 Commonwealth Avenue.

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MRS. MARTIN L. HALL Brookline.

Corresponding Secretary.

MRS. G. B. DRAKE 118 Boylston Street.

Treasurer.

MR. S. T. SNOW 47 Kilby Street.

Assistant Treasurer.

MISS F. D. MORSE 123 Newbury Street.

Auditors.

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MR. SAMUEL N. BROWN, JUN. 83 Milk Street.

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MRS. CYRUS K. BABB 9 Rutland Street.

Board of Advisers.

CHARLES S. KENDALL, }	<i>Finance Committee.</i>	91 Federal Street.
JONATHAN A. LANE, }		262 Devonshire Street.
JOHN D. BRYANT,		69 Sears Building.
M. F. DICKINSON, JUN.		14 Pemberton Square.
CHARLES W. SCUDDER		69 Kilby Street.
JAMES WHITE		4 St. James Avenue.
EZRA FARNSWORTH		4 Winthrop Square.
R. H. STEARNS		131 Tremont Street.
PLINY NICKERSON	4 Post-Office Square.	
LEANDER BEAL	63 Summer Street.	
SAMUEL N. BROWN, JUN.	83 Milk Street.	
GEORGE HENRY QUINCY	30 Franklin Street.	

Physicians.

JAMES E. WALKER, M.D. Consulting.
W. C. HOLYOKE, M.D. Attending.

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MISS H. S. PROCTOR.
MISS A. S. WILKINS.
MISS L. STUDLEY.
MISS A. E. BLAKE.
MISS S. E. MACOMBER.
MISS M. A. THOMPSON.
MISS M. B. MEANS.

MISS P. E. DARLING.
MISS F. B. DUNKLEE.
MISS MAY EMERY.
MISS LIZZIE KELLY.
MISS E. A. LELAND.
MISS GRACE THAYER.
MRS. W. F. LINCOLN.

Donations in money, goods, provisions, clothing, &c., will be gratefully accepted. The institution is located at 48 Rutland Street.

COMMITTEES.

ON ACCOUNTS.

MRS. JOSHUA LINCOLN.

MRS. W. C. CHILD.

MRS. MARTIN L. HALL.

REPAIRS.

MRS. C. B. WILSON.

MRS. F. H. KREBS.

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MR. C. S. KENDALL.

MRS. W. C. CHILD.

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MISS F. D. MORSE.

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MRS. JOSEPH SAWYER.

MRS. FREDERICK JONES.

MRS. E. B. WEBB.

MRS. E. H. SPRAGUE.

REPORT.

THE Annual Report of the Boston Children's Friend Society, now submitted, is the forty-seventh since its organization on the fourth day of December, 1833.

The year which we now have under review has been one laden to an unusual degree with care and responsibility. It has brought an increased tax upon the resources of the Home and upon the labor of its officers. This has arisen, among other reasons, in consequence of the exceptionally large number of children in charge, from an unusual visitation of sickness among them, and from many changes that have taken place among the subordinate officers in control of different departments of the house. Several of these changes occurred by the resignation of assistants whose long and faithful services in immediate superintendence of the children made their withdrawal a real loss, and filling the vacancies thus caused a difficult and perplexing duty. But, notwithstanding the specially exacting nature of the year's demands, it is a satisfaction to note, in this connection, that discipline has been carefully maintained, every duty and obligation faithfully met, and that no child in need of shelter, religious training, education, food, and clothing, has sought the protection of this Society in vain.

An extract from the plan of the founders, drawn up nearly half a century ago, reads, "The design is to render it as nearly as possible like a well-regulated family of brothers and sisters, under the care and guidance of wise and affectionate parents." It is believed that, could those to whose Christian charity and wise forethought we are indebted for the organization of the institution look upon what has been accomplished, they would acknowledge that the trust committed to their successors had been conscientiously fulfilled.

Early in the year a meeting was called to consider the financial needs of the Society, a question which has had an anxious interest in the minds of all friends for some time. It was decided to open the Home to the public for one day and evening, in order to give a special opportunity for the inspection of the school-room, nurseries, and all parts of the house, showing the children as far as possible engaged in their every-day duties. The interest shown and the many friends present—bringing substantial proofs of their good will—greatly encouraged the managers, and they hope to make the “May-day Festival” an annual affair. They look forward with great faith to the coming year as promising help in proportion to the needs.

Visitors pronounced the school-room a most attractive place. One part on that day was devoted to lessons and another to games, each of which received much praise. But, on leaving the school-room and visiting the nurseries, every one exclaimed that here was the real attraction. Who can resist a clean and happy child? Certainly these friends could not: for, on this visit, — to many their first, — they took a chair, so as to more conveniently take a baby; and, on leaving the room, as one particular pet after another would come with raised hands, saying, “I want to tiss you,” there were tears in many eyes. We have, as far as possible, prepared a list of the donations received on May Day. In some cases the address of donors could not be obtained. If any have been overlooked, we shall be glad to hear from them, and trust another time there will be no omissions. Nearly every article was brought in that could be suggested by the forethought of a mother or housekeeper. All was most acceptable, and very thankfully received. In a pecuniary way, also, we were remembered, as will be seen by the treasurer’s report.

We desire to call attention to the list of annual subscribers. It has been thought advisable to present it in a new form, hoping thereby to correct errors inadvertently made, and to awaken among ministers and churches new interest. The new list is a classification under the heads of different churches, and is designed to show the active interest and number of subscribers in each. An earnest hope is enter-

tained that each year may add many names, as by this means our usefulness may be maintained and increased.

The holidays at the Home passed as happily for the children as on previous years, and an additional pleasure was experienced by the receipt of an invitation to a Christmas festival from Rev. Mr. Thomas's church of Brookline. This was gladly accepted by sixty-two of the children, each of whom found a present ready for them. Clothing was also given, which had been made by children of that church. If they could fully realize the pleasure they gave, it would surely repay them for all their toil.

A kind invitation was given by the rector of St. Paul's that the children be allowed to attend the services at that church devoted to children; these were enjoyed greatly, especially the Christmas service. It is regretted that the kindness could not be many times availed of, owing to its interfering with the regular Sunday-school hour.

An invitation from Rev. Mr. Waldron and Deacon S. C. Wilkins was accepted for the children to join the picnic of the Shawmut Branch Sunday School.

One day was passed at Forest Garden with the consent of the proprietor. Mr. H. R. Harding, with the same liberality as on previous occasions, furnishing a hundred car-tickets.

The happy and healthful excursions into the country that have usually taken place in August, were unfortunately interrupted this season by sickness. A large number of children were prostrated by measles, as many as thirty being down at once. It is only necessary to consider the danger accompanying so much sickness to realize the anxiety caused by the unwelcome visitation. The situation was rendered much more serious by the fact that midsummer found few in the city. The matron even was unfortunately absent enjoying a much needed vacation and rest. The great burden and responsibility therefore fell upon a few, but particularly upon the only manager at home at the time. To her our hearts acknowledge a debt of gratitude, difficult to express, for the noble, faithful, and patient manner in which her duties were performed. We desire also to express our acknowledgments to the assistants, whose untiring devotion to their duties con-

tributed much in enabling us to pass through this trying ordeal. But, above all, to our heavenly Father we render thanks that the disease soon passed, and that by His mercy the children quickly regained their accustomed health and strength.

The attending physician, Dr. W. C. Holyoke, was as usual most efficient and attentive, giving his time and skill generously to the sufferers.

Mr. Charles I. Eaton, notwithstanding the great demands upon his kindness, continued as in former times his gratuitous supply of medicines. We can only thank these friends in words; but their deeds surely are known to Him who said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto Me."

This year we have again to add a starred name to the list of those who have finished their work here, and entered into rest. Mrs. W. T. Eustis, for more than twenty years an active member of the Society, has passed away. For fifteen years she was a manager, and six years loved and honored as its president. When obliged to resign, her name was placed, by right of faithful services, on the list of honorary members, and will long be cherished as a remembrance and an example.

Much needed improvements have been made in the small strip of ground, which is all the children can call their very own in the way of a play-ground. It is not such a piece of land as many of their friends would like to see them enjoying, but all that can be devoted in a neighborhood so thickly settled. There is a hope, like a germ, in many hearts, that some day these children may be taken into a new home more fitted to the present needs, where they can have space "out of doors" equal to the demands of eighty noisy, romping, little ones, whose play-time must be robbed of half the fun if an older person stands on guard to check any outburst, for fear it might, and with all precaution probably does sometimes, disturb the neighbors.

A most liberal offer was made by the officers of Ward-Six workroom, that any amount of sewing would be done if cloth was furnished. Through the liberality of Mr. G. H. Quincy, who donated several hundred yards, we were able to accept

the service, and a list of articles will be found among the donations. All of them were made under the excellent supervision of Mrs. Caswell and Mrs. E. L. Holman. In this way two charitable societies were benefited, ours in receiving much needed sewing, and the Mission in being able to give work to poor women, who were paid for their labor in groceries as soon as a sufficient sum was earned.

We would express our gratitude to Mr. Robert Barnett, Mr. S. F. Quincy, and their friends, for the proceeds of an entertainment given by them during the winter.

Our statistical report for the year is as follows. There have been forty-four admitted, thirty-two removed, one has died, four have been indentured, two have been surrendered, and several are on trial for surrender. The average number has been seventy-six. Present number, eighty, which is the largest on record for fourteen years.

But mere figures are inadequate to give an idea of the good done. Indeed, they are perhaps not unjustly considered of little importance to a general reader; but we would have such remember that there is a sad history connected with nearly every one of these little ones, short as their lives have been, and that, in order to place them in a quiet home, away from degrading surroundings, many steps have been taken, sympathy aroused, anxious consultation as how best to shield the child from those who should be its guardians, but who only care for it in many cases in a manner that would be for its own harm.

Some who have been sheltered here for a long time are free to leave this year, as they are of age. In some cases we feel safe in seeing them go out from us, as they have recently chosen the "better part;" and we trust the Christian influence so long exerted over them has not been without great benefit. May the remembrance of this Home and its instructions serve to keep their "feet from falling," and create in their characters those Christian graces that it is the aim of the Society to teach!

In behalf of the Board of Managers.

ANNIE C. DRAKE,
Corresponding Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer in Account with the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY.

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1880. — OCT. 29.
 To board of children \$1,508 50
 Annual subscriptions 735 40
 Contributions : —

By the Central Congregational Society (on occasion of the Annual Sermon by Rev. Dr. Duryea), of which \$25 was given by Mr. James White to constitute himself a life-member, in Nov., 1879, \$119.10; and again in Sept., 1880, as an annual contribution for the present year, \$100.23 . . . \$219 33
 First Baptist Church, corner Shawmut Avenue and Rutland Street, of which the two sums of \$25 each were given to constitute Mrs. Benjamin Smith and Mr. J. W. Converse life-members, 123 00
 Harvard Church, Brookline . . . 72 01
 Shawmut Congregational Society . . 200 27
 Union Congregational Society, of which \$25 was given to constitute Harold Humphrey Hackett a life-member . 85 47
 At the May-day Festival, including special payments to constitute Mrs. William B. Wood, Mrs. Andrew J. Loud, Mr. and Mrs. David R. Whitney, Miss Mary G. Beal, and Miss Edith L. Beal, life-members . . . 497 39

1,197 47

Donations : —

From Mr. D. M. Weston, \$100; Mrs. George H. Quincy, \$10; Mr. George H. Quincy, \$10; Mrs. E. E. Poole, \$5; Mr. Ezra Farnsworth, \$100; Miss Mary Eaton, \$5; Mrs. R. A. L., Amherst, Mass., \$5; Mr. Jeremiah Sullivan, for Thanksgiving, \$2; Mr. J. E. Daniels, to constitute Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Crane, Mrs. B. W. Dunklee, and Mrs. Charles E. Daniels, life-members, \$100; S. E. L., \$8; Mr. W. A. Reed, \$2; Three Little Friends, \$1.10; Charity-Box at the Home, \$13.16; Mr. Henry Saltonstall, \$25; Mr. Stephen G. Deblois, \$5; Mr. Thomas Sampson, Providence, R.I., \$10; Miss Mary L. Clarke, \$5; Mr. John C. Lane, \$5; Mrs. Elbridge Torrey, \$5; Mrs. Nancy B. Curtis, \$50; Mr. Joseph H. Gray, \$10; Mrs. William C. Hunneman, \$1; proceeds of an entertainment given by Messrs. Robert A. Barnett, C. F. Quincey, and their friends, in the Young Men's Christian Union Hall, Feb. 19, 1880, \$50; Mr. George H. Quincy, to constitute his grandson, Wilbur G. Quincy, one year

old, a member, \$5; Mr. Ezra Farnsworth, \$10; Mr. Charles S. Butler, \$5; Mr. Samuel N. Brown, \$5 . . .	\$552 26
Life-members :—	
Mrs. Anna G. Woodworth, \$25; Mr. Lyman Nichols, \$25; Mr. I. D. Farnsworth, \$25; Miss Helen Grace Hackett, \$25; Mrs. Joshua Merrill, \$25; Mr. E. G. Loomis, \$25; Mrs. William H. Dunning, \$25; Mrs. Frank A. Warfield, \$25; Miss Louisa J. Brown, \$25; Mr. Arthur W. Dunning, \$25; Miss Flora B. Chandler, \$25; Mrs. R. K. Potter, \$25	300 00
Legacy :—	
From Mr. R. H. Waters, executor of the estate of Miss Nancy C. Cheever	2,800 00
Incomes :—	
From invested funds	\$1,403 00
George O. Hovey's fund for Thanksgiving dinners	22 50
Park-street Congregational Society, one-sixth of the income of the Mehitable P. Gay fund.	19 34
	<hr/> 1,444 84
Taxes :—	
On bank-stock, refunded by the Commonwealth	16 56
Investments :—	
For sale of one United-States 10-40 bond	\$500 00
one Mansfield and Framingham Railroad Company's bond	500 00
	<hr/> 1,000 00
	<hr/> \$9,555 03

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By balance due to the Treasurer from old account	\$408 71
For printing	66 00
Fuel	383 98
Repairs	547 61
Thanksgiving dinner, provided by George O. Hovey's fund	22 50
Current expenses	5,333 11
Investment; paid for Mansfield and Framingham Railroad Company's bond	500 00
Temporary loan	2,000 00
	<hr/> \$9,261 91
Balance on hand	293 12
	<hr/> \$9,555 03

S. T. SNOW, *Treasurer.*

BOSTON, Oct. 29, 1880.

We have examined the foregoing account, and find it correct, with proper vouchers; showing a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of two hundred and ninety-three twelve-hundredths dollars (\$293.12).

EZRA FARNSWORTH, }
SAML. N. BROWN, JR., } *Auditors.*

DONATIONS

FROM NOVEMBER, 1879, TO NOVEMBER, 1880.

Four aprons, pies and cakes, two pairs blankets, clothing, confectionery, apples, cloth	Mrs. J. A. Lane.
Barrel of pears, fourteen tumblers jelly, five dollars for Christmas, bottle ink, nine primers, shoes and clothing, re- wards, twelve dollars for dinner May Day	Mrs. M. L. Hall.
Boots	Miss Chandler.
Twenty-seven books	Miss H. A. K. Lawrie.
Clothing, two pieces towelling, boots, can- dy, clothing, stockings, and hats	Mrs. R. K. Potter.
Shoes and toys	Mrs. E. Manty.
Shoes and hat	Mrs. F. A. Leigh.
Hat, clothing	Mrs. W. W. Baker.
Patchwork	Mrs. Wells.
Jelly, plants, peaches, watermelon, toy- knitters	Mrs. J. Albree.
Panorama	Mrs. E. Faxon.
Barrel apples, vegetables	Mrs. J. H. Wright.
Clothing	Mrs. E. I. Thomas.
Clothing and hats	Mrs. W. W. Wilder.
Boots	Miss F. A. Sawyer.
Gloves	Master E. Willis.
Five dollars	Friend.
Candy (twice), books and magazines	Mrs. C. B. Wilson.
Clothing	Mrs. C. E. Grinnell.
Clothing and sundries	Mrs. O. F. Shafter.
Two dollars	Mrs. E. A. Colby.
Clothing	Mrs. L. W. Luce.
Five dollars, expenses to Northfield, potatoes, two barrels apples, grapes, twenty tickets to entertainment	Rev. D. W. Waldron.
Sweet-potatoes	Miss Rice.
Three ducks	Mrs. W. W. Webb.

Coat, cap, pies	Mrs. Upham.
Dress, hats, socks, shoes	Mrs. C. J. Little.
Jelly, oranges, crackers	Mrs. F. O. Dame.
Three chickens, apples, pears	Mrs. G. H. Lodge.
Three turkeys, eighteen quarts cran- berries, apples, celery, squashes, beans, potatoes	Mr. Lyman Nichols and Mr. Charles S. Kendall.
Cookies	Mrs. Van Wagenen.
Apples	Mrs. G. Meserve.
Figs, piece woollen goods	Mr. G. H. Quincy.
Beans, two boxes raisins	Mr. S. C. Wilkins.
Five dollars	Miss May Eaton.
Corn, raisins, beans, cake, ice-cream, bread, pickles, stockings	Shawmut Church.
Gingham and calico	Mrs. I. D. Blodgett.
Mottoes, candy, engraving, articles for Christmas-tree	Mrs. B. W. Dunklee.
Six night-dresses	Mrs. E. H. Sprague.
Clothing	Mrs. George McConnell.
Two pairs mittens, thirteen yards cloth for pants and sacks, eight yards dress- goods, two dress patterns, two aprons, flannels and stockings, gingham, ten white spreads	Mrs. F. D. Allen.
Books, games, toys	Mr. Richardson.
Clothing	Mrs. Brimmer.
Five dollars	Mrs. Joseph Sawyer.
Box soap, two dollars, one rug	Mrs. W. C. Child.
Tickets, ten dollars, maple-sugar	Dr. E. M. White.
Sixty cornucopias, forty-eight bonbons	Mrs. A. E. Briggs.
Toys, books, games	Willie Reed.
Box seamless shoes	Merino Shoe Company.
Barrel apples	Mrs. E. D. Jordan.
Toys and cologne	Miss F. Morey.
Clothing and toys	Mrs. Chamberlain.
Oranges, New-Year's tree, twenty-seven boxes strawberries	Mr. G. E. Jacques.
Nuts and raisins	Mr. John Fox.
Six pairs stockings, ribbons, four dozen Christmas cards, clothing, toys, books, Basket cake (Central Church)	Mrs. G. B. Drake. Mrs. G. H. Quincy.
Mittens, ties, dolls	Grace Leonard.
Calico	Mrs. Cutler.
Dolls	Mrs. S. L. Clark.
Five dollars	Miss Shaw.
Cards, paper dolls	Mrs. M. N. S. Dorr.

One dollar and thirty-five cents, doll	Miss A. B. Woodward.
Toys, candy, stockings	Mrs. B. H. Fabens.
Books and toys	Mrs. George White.
Six chairs, blackboard, crayons, three hats, baskets, and cologne	Mrs. R. H. Stearns.
Hoods, handkerchiefs, mittens, stockings, flannel	Madam Foster.
Toys	Mabel Foster.
Two dollars, ornaments, toys, boots, twelve dollars for butter for the children,	Mrs. F. H. Krebs.
Onedollar,one dozen and a half stockings,	Mrs. E. W. Capen.
Articles for tree	Mrs. Bowdlear.
Articles for tree	Mrs. J. E. Daniels.
Articles for tree	Mrs. George Denny.
Articles for tree	Mrs. J. Lincoln.
Articles for tree	Mrs. W. W. Whitcomb.
Pop-corn	Mrs. Alfred Tirrill.
Pop-corn	Mrs. Albert Cooper.
Toys	Mrs. John Duff.
Doll, books, ball	Miss Susie Searle.
Five dollars	Mr. S. P. Ruggles.
Box soap	Mrs. Silas Pierce.
Box oranges	Mrs. George A. White.
Box oranges	Mrs. J. Merrill.
Books	Mrs. Warren Tower.
Toys and clothing	Mrs. Asa Potter.
Toys for tree	Mrs. Daniel Ahl.
Clothing	Mrs. James Allen.
Stockings	Mrs. E. J. Thompson.
Cards and chromos	Boston Frame & Chromo Co.
Toys	Kittie and Eddie Hewins.
Clothing, oranges, loaf sugar, cards, cakes, eggs, shells	Mrs. E. H. Sprague.
Stockings	Mrs. F. E. Lewis.
Clothing (twice), toys	Mrs. Charles E. Hamblin.
Dishes	Jones, McDuffee, & Stratton.
Clothing and shoes	Mrs. I. O. Whiting.
Oranges, crackers, toys, buttons	Mrs. Quintard.
Clothing	Mrs. O. F. Shafter.
Cloak	Miss E. E. Daniels.
Oranges	Gertrude, Edith, Hattie, Clara Beal.
Clothing, hats, toys	Mrs. C. W. Smith.
Cake and rolls (twice), fifty-four night-dresses, eight aprons	Central Church.
Five dollars	Mrs. E. Torrey.

Jelly	Miss F. Morey.
Two kettles	C. Carpenter & Co.
Repairs of twenty-two mattresses, one new mattress	Mr. B. F. Sturtevant.
Two pictures, sled, shoes	Mr. C. S. Kendall.
One hundred garments and two pairs stockings	Shawmut-ch. Sewing-Circle.
Rewards	Mrs. J. Albree.
Sled	Miss Alice Allen.
Six dozen mugs	Rogers & Co.
Box buttons	Mr. D. R. Emerson.
One hundred rolls and (four times) Wash- ton pies	Mr. H. Blunt.
Twenty-five bowls	Clark, Adams, & Clark.
Pears	Helen, Hattie, Grace White.
Clothing, shoes, books, candy	Mrs. F. Jones.
Easter cross	First Baptist Sunday School.
Calico and cloth	Mrs. Stoddard and Miss Day.
Clothing	Mrs. L. Townsend.
Mottoes	Mr. Merrill.
Remnants and seconds	R. Bleakie & Co.
One dozen garments, one dress	Mrs. Lyman Sibley.
Clothing	Mrs. E. H. Hewins.
Cakes and papers	Mrs. W. S. Houghton.
Fifteen new garments	Mrs. White, Mrs. Wiley, Mrs. Wilson.
Chair and cradle	Mrs. C. W. Haven.
Clothing, shoes, ribbon	Mrs. M. F. Dickenson.
Toys	Virginia, Edith, Fanny Fisher.
Toys	Mrs. Underwood.
Half-dozen music-readers	Ginn Brothers.
Hat and trimmings	Mrs. Warren Fisher.
Toys	Mrs. Hodge.
"Youth's Companions"	Miss Nellie H. Wood.
Hats	Miss Parkman.
Clothing	Mrs. H. C. Richards.
Books	Mrs. Goodnow.
Toys	Mr. Nason.
Clothing, books, shoes	Miss Thaxter.
Clothing	Mrs. A. Van Wagenen.
Clothing and shoes	Mrs. S. T. Snow.
Hats	Mrs. E. I. Thomas.
Baby-house	Children's hospital.
Pictures	Mrs. H. S. Burdett.
Cambric dress, clothing for Dickie Cooper,	Mrs. J. Albree.
Clothing	Mrs. Gwinn.
Clothing	Mr. Rogers.

Clothing and toys	Mr. Lee.
Clothing and toys	Mrs. Pomeroy.
Two aprons	Mrs. Shepard.
Clothing	Miss Spaulding.
Dress and ribbons	Mrs. Gould.
Picture	Miss Everett.
Clothing	Miss Abbie Child.
Potatoes, two barrels apples	Mr. E. G. Loomis.
Slates	Mrs. A. S. Woodworth.
Fourteen garments, fourteen pillow-slips, one dress, fifteen aprons, comforter	Ladies' Aid Society, Braintree.
Bureau, three chairs	Mrs. C. D. Gould.
Sewing-machine	Mrs. C. D. Frendenberg.
Cherries	Mrs. J. H. Wright.
Clothing	Miss Eva Shafter.
Torpedoes	Mrs. J. Albree.
Pair table-spoons, ice-cream	Mrs. H. W. Sisson.
Cake (twice)	
Five dollars for children to ride	Mrs. E. C. Shaw.
Currants	Helen, Harriet, Grace White.
Clothing	Mrs. Butler.
Barrel apples	Mrs. Carleton.
Barrel apples	Mrs. H. F. Durant.
Barrel apples	Mrs. John Duff.
Thirty-five quarts berries	Mr. Sturtevant.
Box tomatoes, box beans	Mrs. Wright.
Apples	Mrs. Isaacson.
Cakes and pickles	Mrs. Folsom.
Two bags of apples	Mr. N. T. Clarke.
Two hats	Miss Parkman.
Clothing	Mrs. Emery.
Clothing	Mrs. M. W. Richardson.
Chairs and toys	Mrs. Gay.
Clothing	Mrs. Curtis.
Two barrels apples	Mr. John Trull.
Flowers	Mrs. L. S. Ward.
Invitation for three boys to ride	Mrs. J. Albree.
Clothing	Mrs. Spaulding.
Apples	Mr. Sturtevant.
Invitation for three to ride	Miss Willard.
Apples (twice)	Y. M. C. U.
Cotton cloth	Mrs. Shaw.
Cranberries	Georgie Walthers.
Barrel apples	Mary and Martha Carleton.
Barrel apples	Mrs. M. L. Hall.
Barrel apples	Mr. E. G. Loomis.

Four barrels apples	Mrs. Emery A. Hatch.
Barrel apples	Mrs. Charles Lane.
Seventeen bonnets and hats	Madame Trott.
Clothing	Mrs. Hyde.
Clothing	Mrs. Thayer.
Apple-sauce	Mrs. C. H. Crump.
Shoes and hat-trimmings	Mrs. C. D. Gould.
Barrel apples	Mrs. Darrer.
Twenty-five tickets to concerts	Trustees of Tremont Temple.
Postage-stamps	Mr. C. S. Kendall.
Paper	Rice, Kendall, & Co.
A hundred and fifty postage-stamps	Mr. George B. Drake.

FROM WOMAN'S WORKROOM, WARD SIX.

Seventy unbleached sheets.
 Thirteen bleached sheets.
 Twenty bolster-slips.
 Fifteen pillow-slips.
 Thirty-eight night-dresses.
 Forty chemises.
 Thirty-nine waists.
 Twenty-five sleeved aprons.

MAY-DAY DONATIONS.

MONEY.

Miss S. M. Stetson	\$2 00
Mrs. F. S. Hooper	2 00
Mrs. L. C. Goodwin	5 00
Mrs. W. B. Wood	25 00
Mrs. B. P. Cheney	10 00
Mr. Henry Bigelow	8 00
Mr. Roland Winslow	5 00
Mr. C. G. Chase	25 00
Mrs. M. C. Ferris	5 00
Miss L. Ferris	1 00
Mrs. E. A. Raymond	5 00
Mrs. Henry Mason	10 00
Mrs. Richard Saville	3 00
Mrs. J. L. Bronson	2 00
Mrs. Lincoln Chase	2 00
Mrs. A. W. Benton	3 00
Miss Moulton	1 00
Miss Benton	50
Mrs. Boynton	50
Miss E. Harding	3 00
Miss L. Wilson	2 00

Mrs. C. H. Allen	\$10 00
Master Harry Allen	2 00
Mrs. O. F. Slafter	10 00
Mrs. Abby Chamberlain	5 00
Mrs. A. A. Ranney	5 00
Mrs. Stetson	1 00
Miss Stetson	1 00
Miss Haley	50
Miss Knapp	1 00
Rev. C. B. Crane	5 00
Mr. Fosdick	1 00
Mrs. A. W. Stetson	5 00
Mrs. L. M. Standish	2 00
Mrs. John Hogg	2 00
Miss Sarah Wheeler	5 00
Miss C. A. Johnson	4 00
Mrs. E. Babcock	10 00
Mrs. M. S. Bishop	2 00
Mr. P. Squire	1 00
Mr. R. F. Evans	1 00
Friend	2 00
Friend	50
Mr. J. S. Robinson	5 00
Mrs. C. S. Butler	2 00
Rev. E. B. Webb	2 00
Mabel Foster	1 00
Mrs. L. O. Blanchard	2 00
Mrs. Thomas White	2 00
Mrs. J. S. Stone	10 00
Miss Alice Tucker	5 00
Mr. Frederick Jones	15 00
Miss Wilson	2 00
Mrs. Joseph Sawyer	5 00
Mrs. E. W. Capen	5 00
Miss Ayers	1 00
Mrs. S. E. Crockett	3 00
Mr. J. W. Converse	10 00
Mrs. J. W. Converse	5 00
Mrs. L. P. Foster	5 00
Mrs. J. E. Daniels	1 00
Mrs. Frederick Jones	1 00
Box in hall	6 00
Sale flowers and oranges	16 29
Sale ice-cream	26 00
Cake	2 50
Mr. Leander Beal	50 00

Mr. Chester Guild	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$3 00
Mrs. A. J. Loud	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	25 00
Mrs. J. W. Clark	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5 00
Mrs. B. P. Lane	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
Mrs. Gardner Colby	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5 00
Friend	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
Mrs. Shipley	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
Mrs. C. A. Miner	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
Mr. D. R. Whitney	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	50 00
Mr. C. A. Brown (reduction on milk-bill)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	15 60
Mrs. John Sawyer	1 00
Mrs. J. A. Dennison	5 00
Cash	2 00
Mrs. M. L. Hall (for children's dinner)	12 00

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FLOWERS.

Messrs. Charles S. Sargent, Cyrus Wakefield, G. H. Quincy.

ICE-CREAM.

Two gallons.	Mr. Tufts.
Three gallons	.	.	.	.	.	.	Mr. Harvey Blunt.

CAKE.

Prize cake	.	.	.	.	.	.	Mrs. C. H. Crump.
Loaf cake	.	.	.	.	.	.	Miss Gutterson.
Cake	.	.	.	.	.	.	Mr. A. Keller.
Cake	.	.	.	.	.	.	Mrs. J. Holbrook.

DRY-GOODS.

Three dozen towels	.	.	.	.	.	Mr. F. S. Hooper.
Pair blankets	.	.	.	.	.	Mrs. G. L. Goodwin.
Pair blankets	.	.	.	.	.	Mrs. Keyes.
Skirt	.	.	.	.	.	Mrs. Chester Guild.
Forty yards gingham	.	.	.	.	.	Mrs. R. K. Potter.
Flannel.	.	.	.	.	.	Mrs. W. H. Wilder.
Clothing	.	.	.	.	.	Mrs. W. H. Hills.
Two dozen dresses, four dozen handkerchiefs,						
one dozen ties	.	.	.	.	.	Chandler & Co.
Seven pieces ribbon	.	.	.	.	.	Mr. W. H. Allen.
Five yards cambric	.	.	.	.	.	Mr. J. W. Converse.
One piece ribbon	.	.	.	.	.	Miss S. F. Chandler.
Three pairs stockings	.	.	.	.	.	Friend.
Dozen napkins	.	.	.	.	.	Friend.
Clothing	.	.	.	.	.	Mrs. Hatch.
Dress-pattern (for Jennie Fraser)	.	.	.	.	.	Mrs. R. H. Stearns.

Clothing	Miss M. C. Emery.
Clothing, hats	Miss A. M. Creech.
Dress	Mrs. Charles Carruth.
Dress	Mrs. H. A. Hill.
Two dozen handkerchiefs	Mrs. John Trull.
Piece black-and-white check	Mrs. Joseph Fiske.
Two dozen ruffles	Mrs. F. D. Allen.
Clothing	Mrs. William Gutterson.
Clothing	Miss Mary Newton.
Clothing	Mrs. P. Nickerson.
Clothing	Mrs. H. H. Cushing.
Ruffling	Mrs. and Miss Beach.
Eight hats	Mrs. W. L. G. Hunt.
Clothing	Friend.
Clothing	Mrs. Benton.
Buttons	Mrs. C. L. Wells.
Clothing	Mrs. Hewins.

VARIOUS ARTICLES.

Laundry stove	Mrs. R. K. Potter.
Long-handle duster	Mrs. R. K. Potter.
Dust-pan	Miss Cornell.
Artificial flowers (for May-pole)	Miss Morrison.
Artificial flowers	Miss G. Leanerd.
Artificial flowers	Mrs. J. E. Daniels.
Dozen cologne	Mr. J. F. Joyce.
Cards and flowers	Sunday School, Brookline.
Toys, book, sack	Mrs. George Thayer.
Book	Miss Anna Hill.
Slate	Mary Leland.
Magazines	Mrs. W. S. Houghton.
Books and toys	Miss Proctor.
Books and toys	Mrs. F. D. Allen.
Fancy articles	Mrs. G. H. Quincy.
Crockery	Mrs. John Duff.
Blocks	Misses Wade.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

Box crackers and cookies	Mrs. N. O. Hart.
Box crackers	Mrs. Cutler.
Box crackers	W. G. Benedict.
Box crackers	Mr. Cobb.
Box crackers	Newcomb & Frost.
Box crackers, coffee, &c.	Mr. Purington.
Potatoes, tea, and coffee	Newcomb & Frost.
Sugar	Mrs. C. L. Harris.

Sugar	Mrs. J. Ambrose.
Sugar, and six dozen eggs	Mrs. H. H. Hyde.
Sugar	Roger Dorr.
Sugar	Mrs. Warren Reed.
Sugar	Mrs. L. A. Leland.
Sugar	Mrs. I. D. Blodgett.
Chest tea	Mr. A. S. Woodworth.
Box sirup	Mrs. W. W. Whitcomb.
Two bags flour	Mrs. E. Potter.
Two barrels flour, half-barrel oat-meal, two boxes oranges	Mr. A. J. Adams.
Oranges	Miss Webb.
Two jars lambs' tongues	Mrs. S. E. Blanchard.
Crackers	Mrs. Salisbury.
Sugar	Miss Whitney.
Groceries and tin ware	H. S. Burdett.
Barrel oat-meal, box corn-starch, rice	Mrs. A. G. Briggs.
Twelve cans tomatoes	Mr. G. E. Jacques.
Barrel potatoes	Mr. L. H. Curtis.
Fish and cheese	Walther & Rich.
Pickles	Winn, Richards, & Co.
Ham	J. Gross.
Vegetables	Crosby Bros.
Bag meal	Mrs. Cushing.
Ham	Mrs. Taylor.
Barrel potatoes	Mr. E. G. Loomis.
Oranges and vegetables	Mr. B. W. Smith.
Lard	Mr. S. C. Wilkins.



HONORARY MEMBERS.

*Baldwin, Mrs. James F.
 *Beecher, Mrs. Lyman
 *Bliss, Mrs. Seth
 Cushing, Mrs. Thomas P.
 *Eustis, Mrs. W. T.
 Fowle, Mrs. Parker
 Giles, Mrs. Alfred E.

Greenwood, Mrs. Ira
 Howe, Mrs. Jabez C.
 *Kendall, Mrs. C. S.
 Mears, Miss Catharine
 *Proctor, Mrs. John C.
 *Reynolds, Mrs. William
 Sawyer, Mrs. Joseph

*Smith, Mrs. Ebenezer
 *Tappan, Mrs. John
 Waitt, Mrs. Henry
 Watts, Mrs. Francis O.
 *Wilde, Mrs. George C.

LIFE-MEMBERS.

*Rev. & *Mrs. N. Adams
 Rev. & Mrs. G. W. Blagdon
 *Rev. & Mrs. C. M. Butler
 Rev. T. M. Clark
 Rev. & Mrs. E. L. Clarke
 *Rev. J. H. Fairchild
 Rev. H. K. Greene
 Rev. & Mrs. F. D. Huntington
 Rev. & *Mrs. W. Hague
 *Rev. & Mrs. G. B. Ide
 *Rev. & *Mrs. W. M. Rogers
 Rev. & Mrs. Chas. Smith
 Rev. & Mrs. A. L. Stone
 Rev. & Mrs. J. S. Stone
 *Rev. & *Mrs. B. Stow
 Rev. J. H. Towne
 Rev. & Mrs. E. B. Webb

Aikin, Mrs. Silas
 Adan, *Mr. & *Mrs. J. R.
 Alger, Mrs. Cyrus
 Allen, Mrs. Frederick D.
 Amory, Mrs. J. S.
 Amory, Mrs.
 Appleton, Mrs. S.

Adams, Mrs. L. H.
 Allen, Mrs. C. H.

Beardsley, Mrs.
 Babcock, *Mr. & Mrs. C. A.

Bacon, Mr. & Mrs. Jacob
 Baldwin, Mr. & Mrs. J. F.

*Babcock, Mrs. Eliza
 Babcock, Mrs. Nancy
 Bacon, Miss A. E.
 Baker, Mr. & Mrs. W. E.

*Baldwin, Mrs. M. D.
 *Barker, Miss S. O.
 Bartlett, Mrs. H.
 Baxter, Miss S.
 Baxter, Mrs. S.
 Beal, Mrs. Henry
 *Beal, Mrs. W. L.
 Beal, Mr. & Mrs. Leander

Bixby, Mrs. J. P.
 Bixby, Mrs. G. B.
 *Bliss, Mrs. Seth
 *Bowles, Mrs. S. J.
 *Breed, Mrs. H.
 Brown, Mrs. C. H.
 Brown, Mrs. William
 Ball, Mr. Richard

Butler, Mrs. C. S.
 Brown, Mrs. S. N., jun.
 Brown, Miss L. J.
 Beal, Mary G.
 Beal, Edith L.

Childs, Mrs. W. C.
 Chase, Mr. & Mrs. H. S.
 Curtis, Mr. & Mrs. Wm.
 Curtis, Mr. & Mrs. T. B.

*Carlton, Mrs. J.
 Carruth, Mrs. Nathan
 Carter, Mrs. Elizabeth
 Chamberlin, Mrs. A. L.
 Chapman, Mrs. George
 Cheney, Mrs. D. B.
 Church, Mrs. Pharcellus
 Clapp, Mrs. Eliza
 Clapp, Mrs. H. L.
 Clarke, Mrs. L. M.
 Collins, Mrs. Susan
 Conant, Mrs. J. F.
 Converse, Mrs. B. B.
 Cook, Mrs. Lydia T.
 Crehore, Mrs. L. T.
 Cunningham, Mrs. L. S.
 Cushing, Mrs. T. P.
 Cutler, Mrs. Eben
 *Codman, Mr. Edward
 Collamore, Mr. G. W.

Collamore, Mr. J. H.
Coolidge, Mr. A. L.
Clark, Mrs. Newell
Chick, Mrs. E. M.
Carlton, Miss M. G.
Carlton, Miss M. A.
Crane, Rev. & Mrs. C. B.
Chandler, Miss S. F.
Converse, Mr. & Mrs. J. W.

Dexter, Mrs. H. M.
Dana, *Mr. & Mrs. Sam'l
*Daniell, Mrs. Otis
Davis, Mrs. E. H.
Deane, Mrs. Oliver
Denny, Mrs. Daniel
Denny, Mrs. George
Dillaway, Mrs. William
Driscoll, Mrs. Cornelius
Duff, Mrs. John
*Dunn, Mrs. James C.
*Dalton, Mr. Peter R.
Dana, Mr. Edward
Daniels, Mr. J. E.
Daniels, Mrs. J. E.
Daniels, Miss Cora
Daniels, Miss Lizzie E.
Daniels, Mr. C. E.
Dunklee, Mrs. B. W.
Dunning, Mr. A. W.
Dunning, Mrs. W. H.

Eustis, *Mr. & *Mrs. William T.
*Edmands, Mrs. Gardner
Edmands, Mrs. J. W.
Eldridge, Mrs. Asa
Eldridge, Mrs. Edward
Eldridge, Mrs. Oliver
*Endicott, Mrs. Wm., jun.
Etheridge, Miss M. A.
Eustis, Miss E. W.
Everett, Mrs. Otis
Eaton, Mr. C. I.

Farnsworth, Mr. & Mrs. E.
Farnsworth, Mr. I. D.
*Farwell, Mrs. Levi
Fenno, Miss Mary
Fiske, Mrs. J. N.
Flanders, Mrs. C. W.
Flint, Mrs. Edward
Flint, Mrs. Thomas
Fowle, Mrs. George E.
Fowle, Mrs. Parker
Fowle, Mrs. S. W.
Freeland, Mrs. C. W.
French, Mrs. Ann
*French, Mrs. Jonathan
Frink, Miss Julia A.
*Fletcher, Hon. Richard

Fay, Mrs. William
Fay, Miss S. M.
Ferris, Mrs. M. C.
Fiske, Miss E. S.

Goodwin, Miss Eliza
Goodwin, Mrs. H. B.
Gould, Mrs. A. A.
Gould, Miss Harriet D.
*Grant, Mrs. Moses
Gray, Mrs. J.
Greene, Miss Sarah
Guild, Mrs. E.
Gray, Mr. J. C.
Gray, Mr. J. H.
Goodwin, Mrs. Zilpha

Hallet, Miss H.
Harrison, Mrs. M. C.
Heard, Mrs. J. T.
*Hill, Mrs. Henry
Holland, Mrs. Sarah F.
Holmes, Mrs. Charles
Homer, Mrs. George
Hovey, Mrs. C. F.
*Hovey, Mrs. Geo. O.
*Howe, Mrs. George
Humphrey, Mrs. Charles
Hunter, Mrs. William
Hyde, Mrs. H. H.
Hayward, Mr. E.
*Hooper, Mr. Robert
Hall, Mrs. Josephine S.
Hall, Mr. George G.
Houghton, Mrs. W. S.
Hackett, Mrs. C. H.
Hackett, Miss H. G.
Hackett, Master H. H.
Hyde, Mrs. H. D.

Jones, *Mr. & *Mrs. J. B.
Jacobs, Mrs. Hiram
Jackson, Mrs. Anna
Jackson, Miss Ellen
Jackson, Mrs. H.
*Jackson, Mrs. Ward
Johnson, Mrs. James
Johnson, Mrs. Samuel
Jones, Mrs. Frederick
Joy, Mrs. Elizabeth
*Joy, Mrs. Hannah
Jones, Mrs. Frances

*Kendall, Mrs. C. S.
Kendall, Miss A. C.
Kimball, Mrs. Aaron
*Kimball, Mrs. Daniel
Kimball, Mrs. J. B.
Kimball, Mrs. James W.
Knight, Mr. William H.

L. M.
Lane, Mr. & Mrs. Jona. A.

Lerow, Mr. & *Mrs. Lewis
Low, Mr. & Mrs. Francis
Low, Mr. & Mrs. John J.
Lamson, Mrs. Edwin
Lamson, Miss Helen
Lamson, Miss Kate G.
Lamson, Master G. S.
Lane, Mrs. Charles
Lawrence, Mrs. Amos
Lawrence, Mrs. William
Lee, Mrs. William
Lejee, Mrs. Elizabeth
*Lincoln, Mrs. Heman
*Lincoln, Mrs. Joshua
*Lloyd, Mrs. J.
Loud, Mrs. A. J.
Loomis, Mr. E. G.
Lockwood, Mrs. Job
Longley, Mrs. James
Loring, Mrs. Aug. N.
Loring, Miss Elizabeth
Loring, Miss Mary
Loring, Mrs. G. H.
Loring, Mrs. James
Loring, Miss Julia A.
Lumb, Mrs. William
Lee, Mr. Thomas
Leeds, Mr. T. C.
Lombard, Mr. Israel
*Loring, Col. Benjamin

Macomber, *Mr. & *Mrs. J.
Mann, Miss H. E.
Means, Mrs. Charlotte
Means, Mrs. Robert
Mears, Miss C.
*Mears, Mrs. Elijah
Merriam, Mrs. S. S.
Milton, Mrs. W. H.
*Moriarty, Mrs. J.
Mulliken, Mrs. Mary L.
Merrill, Mr. C. R.
Matthews, Mrs. William
Merrill, Mrs. Joshua

*Neale, Mrs. Rollin H.
Noyes, *Mr. & Mrs. Dan'l
Nash, Mrs. Mary G.
*Newman, Miss Mary
*Newman, Miss Caroline
Newton, Mrs. J. F.
Noble, Mrs. J. A.
Nichols, Mr. Lyman

Pond, *Mr. & Mrs. Moses
Palmer, Mrs. H. A.
Palmer, Mrs. J. A.
Parker, Miss Mary E.
Parkman, Miss Mary J.
Payson, Mrs. S. R.
Pearson, Miss A. W.
Pearson, Miss E. A.

Peck, Mrs. A. G.	*Shattuck, Miss Lucy B.	Tyler, Miss Lucy P.
Penfield, Mrs. J. A.	Shattuck, Miss Miriam S.	Todd, Mr. Henry
Perkins, Mrs. E. H.	*Shattuck, Mrs. Sarah W.	
Perkins, Mrs. H. Russell	Shaw, Miss E. C.	Waldo, Mrs. H. S.
Phelps, Mrs. Austin	*Smith, Mrs. Ebenezer	Wales, Mrs. Abby L.
*Pickens, Mrs. Charity	Snow, Miss E. P.	Wales, Mrs. E. A.
*Proctor, Mrs. J. C.	Snow, Mrs. Prince	Wales, Miss E. A.
Phillips, Mr. William	Spooner, Mr. & Mrs. Wm. B.	Wales, Master W. Q.
Pickman, Mr. C. G.		Walker, Mrs. Amasa
Potter, Mr. Asa P.	Standish, Mrs. L. M.	Warfield, Mrs. F. A.
Phillips, Mr. Pierpont	Standish, Miss E. J.	Warren, Mrs. W. W.
Potter, Mrs. R. K.	Standish, Miss Addie	Warren, Mrs. C. D.
	Stearns, Mrs. R. H.	Waterman, Mrs. Foster
Quincy, Mrs. A. A.	Stetson, Mrs. Amasa	*Watts, Mrs. F. O.
Quincy, Miss Martha	Stetson, Mrs. A. W.	Wayland, Miss Ann E.
Quincy, Mr. T. D.	*Stetson, Miss Thankful	*Webb, Miss Mary
Quincy, Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Henry	Stevens, Mrs. N. C.	*Weld, Mrs. S. M.
	Storer, Mrs. W. B.	White, Mrs. E. A.
*Richards, Mrs. George	Strong, Mrs. Alex.	White, Miss A. S.
Reynolds, *Mr. & *Mrs. William	Sampson, Mr. G. R.	White, Mr. James
Rand, Mrs. Edward	Saul, Mr. James	*Whiting, Miss Martha
Rand, Mrs. E. S.	Sawyer, Mr. Joseph	Whitney, Mrs. W. F.
Reed, Mrs. S. G.	Sigourney, Mr. A. C. J.	*Wilde, Mrs. G. C.
Richardson, Mrs. B. P.	Stetson, Miss S. M.	Wilkinson, Mrs. Arthur
Richardson, Mr. Thomas	Sturtevant, Mr. B. F.	Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. C. B.
Raymond, Mrs. Eliza T.	Smith, Mrs. Benjamin	
	Tappan, *Mr. & *Mrs. John	*Winslow, Miss Phebe
*Sharp, Mrs. Daniel	Tappan, Mrs. John G.	Wood, Mrs. Henry
*Safford, Mrs. Daniel	Tappan, Mrs. Lewis N.	White, Mrs. James
Sanders, Mr. & *Mrs. M.	Thayer, Mrs. M. C.	Weston, Mr. & Mrs. D. M.
*Sanford, Mrs. Philo	Thompson, Miss Louisa	Whittemore, Mrs. B. F.
Sargent, Mrs. Taylor	*Thorndike, Mrs. W. H.	Wilder, Mrs. Marshall P.
Sayles, Mrs. Willard	Ticknor, Mrs. W. D.	Whitcomb, Mrs. W. W.
Shattuck, Mrs. E. A. B.	Trull, Mr. & Mrs. John	Wood, Mrs. W. B.
Shattuck, Mrs. G. C.	Tucker, Miss S. D.	Whitney, Mr. & Mrs. D. R.
Shattuck, Mrs. G. C., jun.	Tucker, Mrs. W. W.	
Shattuck, Mrs. Lemuel	Twombly, Mrs. A. H.	Woodworth, Mrs. A. S.
	Tyler, Mrs. J. W.	

FORM OF A BEQUEST.

Item.—I, A B, do give and bequeath to the Treasurer for the time being of the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY the sum of ———, for the use and benefit of said institution, to be applied by the Board of Managers thereof to the general objects of the Society. And I do direct that the receipt of the Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

DURING THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER, 1880.

SHAWMUT CHURCH.

Collections by Miss A. S. WILKINS, Miss E. A. LELAND, Miss MAY EMERY.

Collector for gentlemen, Mr. FREDERICK FARRAR.

Mrs. J. L. Stone	\$2	Mrs. F. A. Felt	\$2	Mrs. L. A. Leland	\$2
" G. B. Drake	2	" J. A. Glidden	2	Mr. W. G. Benedict	5
Miss H. A. Proctor	2	" W. H. Emery	2	Mrs. J. D. Blodgett	2
Mrs. John Goldthwait	5	" Nathan Crowell	1	" John Albree	2
" J. W. Bliss	2	" R. Pomeroy	2	" L. P. Foster	2
" W. G. Blanchard	1	" S. C. Shapley	2	" B. F. Campbell	2
" Abner Merrill	2	" S. L. Emery	1	" F. F. Emery	2
" Charles Allen	2	" W. S. Tenny	2	Master E. K. Botsford	1
" Frederick Jones	2	" E. M. Farnsworth	2	Messrs. W. H. and S. S.	
" E. Baker	2	" A. M. Pollard	2	Emery	5
" C. G. Bullard	2	Miss S. J. Wilkins	1	Mrs. W. G. Benedict	2
" Eben Stanwood	2	Mrs. E. F. Leland	2	" Daniel Patch	2
" E. E. Poole	2	" S. T. Snow	2	" A. D. W. French	2
Miss H. G. Wilkins	1	" Fred. Foster	2		
Mrs. H. D. Hyde	2	Mr. S. T. Snow	5	Total,	\$101
" L. W. Luce	2	" F. F. Emery	5		
" Henry Frost	2	Mrs. E. B. Webb	2		

CENTRAL CHURCH.

Miss LILLIE KELLY, Collector.

Mrs. L. Herman	\$2	Mr. W. Houghton	\$10	Mrs. C. B. Wilson	\$2
" Joseph White	5	Mrs. Vose	2	" W. L. Tower	5
" W. L. Tower	5	" Jonathan White	2	" Moses Wood	2
" A. Van Wagenen	2	" W. O. Grover	10	Mr. W. O. Grover	10
" William Houghton	5	" Bates	2		
" F. H. Russell	2	" Royal Southwick	2	Total,	\$75
Miss Kate S. Robinson	2	Miss Lizzie Houghton	1		
" H. M. Robinson	2	Mrs. J. N. Dennison	2		

OLD SOUTH CHURCH.

Miss P. E. DARLING, Collector.

Mr. Samuel Johnson	\$5	Mrs. Jacob Bancroft	\$2	Mrs. J. H. Gray	\$2
" F. D. Allen	5	Miss Almira Hill	2	" William Wesselhoeft	2
" J. Erskine	10	Mrs. Avery Plumer	2	" J. B. Kimball	2
Miss Anna C. Hill	1	Mr. S. R. Payson	10	" Alpheus Hardy	2
Mrs. H. C. Richards	2	" C. Carruth	5	Miss Louisa Hill	2
" H. O. Briggs	2	Mrs. Hamilton A. Hill	2	Mrs. C. A. Johnson	5
" John Erskine	2	Master Hamilton Hill	1		
" F. D. Allen	2	Mrs. R. H. Stearns	5	Total,	\$77
" S. Johnson	2	" C. Carruth	2		

UNION CHURCH.

Miss ANNIE E. BLAKE, Collector.

Mrs. H. F. Durant	\$5	Mrs. M. A. Etheridge	\$2	Mrs. C. H. Hackett	\$2
" J. A. Lane	2	Mr. J. A. Lane	5		
" G. S. Mann	2	Mrs. W. W. Whitcomb	2	Total,	\$22
Miss G. W. Mann	1	Miss Carrie Mann	1		

TRINITY CHURCH.

Mrs. Montgomery Sears	\$10	Mrs. E. W. Morton	\$2	Mrs. Chas. Galloupe	\$2
" S. N. Brown, jun.	2	" Richard Fay	2	" William Laurie	2
" G. G. Crocker	2	" H. M. Dumeresque	2		
Mr. Alexander Strong	5	" Robert Codman	2	Total,	\$33
Mrs. W. H. Talbot	2	" Alexander Strong			

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH.

Mrs. C. S. Kendall, jun. \$2

EMMANUEL CHURCH.

Mrs. Henry Whittemore	\$2	Mrs. E. R. Mudge	\$2	Mrs. A. L. Weeks	\$2
" John Hogg	2	" Frank Andrews	2		
" E. G. Austin	2	" F. L. Fay	2	Total,	\$14

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Mrs. J. J. Spalding \$2

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Miss Susan Dorr	\$2	Mrs. A. C. Everett	\$2	Mrs. Peter Harvey	\$2
Mrs. J. P. Putnam	2	" W. Field Fowler	2	Total,	\$10

ST. MARK'S CHURCH.

Miss Cordelia Tremlett	\$2
Mrs. E. H. Sprague	2
Total,	\$4

KING'S CHAPEL.

Mrs. E. D. Jordan	\$2
Miss Alice Jordan	1
Total,	\$3

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Miss F. B. DUNKLEE, *Collector*.

Mrs. A. S. Woodworth	\$2	Mr. John Ordway	\$5	Mrs. J. W. Converse	\$5
Miss Mary G. Beal	2	Miss F. Sawyer	2	" James Cutler	2
" Clara G. Beal	2	Mrs. William Beal		" Joseph Sawyer	2
Mrs. Z. C. Goodwin	2	Miss Hattie R. Beal	2	" F. B. Rogers	2
" E. W. Capen	2	" Edith L. Beal	2		
" F. W. Smith	2	" S. M. Stetson	2	Total,	\$44
" L. H. Adams	2	Mrs. B. W. Dunklee	2		
" F. W. Chick	2	" W. C. Child	2		

WARREN-AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Mrs. Joshua Ballard \$2

TREMONT METHODIST CHURCH.

Mrs. J. W. Cushing	\$2	Mrs. Joshua Merrill	\$2
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CLARENDON-STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.

Mrs. William B. Spooner	\$2	Mrs. G. S. Dexter	\$5	Mrs. C. S. Butler	
" C. Berkley Johnson	2	" S. E. Crockett	2	" A. E. Giles	\$2
" C. D. Gould	2	Mr. C. S. Butler	5	" A. J. Gordon	2
" D. S. Monks	1	Mrs. G. H. Quincy	2	" John Trull	1
" J. C. Stevens	2	Mr. G. H. Quincy		" F. H. Krebs	2
" L. M. Standish	2	Mrs. I. O. Whiting	2	" R. K. Potter	2
" E. L. Chamberlin	2	" H. S. Chase	2		
" Francis Jones	2	" C. C. Richmond	2	Total,	\$44

CHURCH OF THE UNITY.

Mrs. C. H. Dill	\$2	Miss Annie Dill	\$2
" George Carpenter	2		
" W. W. Clapp	2	Total,	\$8

HOLLIS-STREET CHURCH.

Mrs. Joshua Preston \$2

SOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Mrs. W. F. Nichols \$2

FIRST CHURCH.

Mrs. M. A. Badger	\$1	Mrs. C. U. Cotting	\$2	Miss E. A. Pearson	\$2
Miss A. W. Pearson	2	Miss Badger	1		
				Total,	\$8

WEST CHURCH.

Mrs. Ozias Goodwin \$2

ARLINGTON-STREET CHURCH.

Mrs. D. R. Cooledge \$2

HARVARD CHURCH, BROOKLINE.

Mrs. W. F. LINCOLN, *Collector*.

Mrs. Edward Stanwood	\$2	Mrs. Ruen Thomas	\$2	Miss Mary Chase	\$1
" M. L. Hall	5	" Ann Edwards	2	" Mary Whitney	2
" H. S. Burdett	2	" G. W. Merritt	2	Mrs. E. Wasson	2
" Wallace	2	" W. Hall	2	" Fayban	2
" Henry Pierce	2	" E. I. Thomas	2	" R. T. Bronson	2
" Howard	1	" W. Wilder	2		
" Whitney	2	" Moses Withington	2	Total,	\$43
" Henry Mason	2	" D. D. Dana	2		

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, BROOKLINE.

Mrs. W. H. Lincoln \$2 Mrs. W. A. Lawrence \$5

UNITARIAN CHURCH, BROOKLINE.

Mrs. John Sturtevant \$2 Mrs. Amasa Clark \$2 Mrs. Edward Steese \$2

WALNUT-AVENUE CONGREGATIONAL, ROXBURY.

Mrs. C. A. Aldrich \$2 Miss Mary R. Waldron \$2 Mrs. Charles Bray \$2

ELIOT CHURCH, ROXBURY.

Mrs. Rufus Anderson \$2 Mrs. A. O. Thompson \$2

DUDLEY-STREET BAPTIST CHURCH, ROXBURY.

Miss M. E. MACOMBER, *Collector*.

Mrs. William Bowdlear	\$2	Mrs. Joshua Lincoln	\$2	Mrs. Lucy Cunningham	\$2
" N. O. Hart	2	" John Carr	2	" S. A. D. Sheppard	2
				Total,	\$12

DEARBORN-STREET CHURCH, ROXBURY.

Mrs. J. G. Shed \$2

IMMANUEL CHURCH, ROXBURY.

Mrs. Stephen Bowen \$2

SECOND PARISH, DORCHESTER.

Miss E. C. Shaw	\$2	Miss E. B. Sharp	\$1	Mrs. J. H. Means	\$3
Mrs. E. D. Miller	2	Mrs. M. F. Vandervoort	6	Total,	\$14

MISCELLANEOUS LIST.

Mrs. G. F. Sanderson	\$2	Rice, Kendall, & Co.	\$5	Mrs. Peter Butler	\$2
Miss Maude Sanderson	2	Miss Mary Thaxter	2	" F. Bradlee	2
" Maude Batchelder	1	Mrs. D. B. Olney	2	Mudge, Sawyer, & Co.	25
Mrs. Andrew Emerson	2	" T. J. Butler	2	Mrs. Sharp	2
" G. G. Wilder	2	" Anthony Colby	2	Total,	\$57
" Luther Dana	2	" B. F. Allen	2		

SUMMARY OF CHURCH COLLECTIONS.

First Baptist Church	\$337
Shawmut Church	301
Central Church	294
Union Church	177
Park-street Church	100
Clarendon-street Baptist	69
Tremont Methodist	29
Harvard Church	115
Old South Church	77
Trinity Church	33
Emmanuel Church	14
Second Parish, Dorchester	14
Dudley-street Church	12
St. Paul's Church	10
Church of the Unity	8
First Church	8
Church of our Saviour	7
Brookline Unitarian Church	6
Walnut-avenue Church	6
Eliot Church	4
St. Mark's Church	4
King's Chapel	3
Church of the Messiah	2
St. John's Church	2
Dearborn-street Church	2
Immanuel Church	2
Warren-avenue Church	2
West Church	2
Hollis-street Church	2
South Congregational Church	2
Arlington-street Church	2
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	\$1,646

Persons having annual reports previous to 1841 will confer a favor by sending them to the secretary, as several are needed to complete the files of the society.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 1.—This Society shall be known as the “BOSTON CHILDREN’S FRIEND SOCIETY.”

ART. 2.—Its object shall be to provide a home for the reception, care, and education of destitute children, to be admitted either on surrender, or as boarders, till suitable provision can be made for them.

ART. 3.—Any lady subscribing and paying two dollars, and any gentleman subscribing and paying five dollars, annually, shall be a member; children and youth, one dollar. The payment of twenty-five dollars at one time shall constitute a life-membership.

ART. 4.—The officers of the Society shall consist of a President, three Vice-Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer, and twelve ladies, who together shall constitute a Board of Managers, and shall be chosen annually. They shall have power to appoint collectors, to fill vacancies in their own number, and to transact all the general business of the Society. They shall elect a Board of twelve Advisers, and also a nominating Committee of five persons, two of whom shall be members of the Board.

ART. 5.—The Board shall meet regularly, for the transaction of business, on the first Friday of every month, at eleven A.M., at the Society’s house. Extra meetings may be held at the call of the President, or, in her absence, of a Vice-President, at such time and place as shall be designated, with the concurrence of two other members of the Board. The meetings of the Society and of the Board shall always be opened by prayer.

ART. 6.—It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Board, and, in her absence, of one of the Vice-Presidents. It shall also be her duty—or, in her absence, of a Vice-President—to audit and approve all bills and accounts.

ART. 7.—It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to attend to the correspondence of the Society; to fill all the business-papers, including surrenders, indentures, and certificates of life-membership; to keep a list of all children received and discharged, with such particulars as the Board may prescribe; and to make an annual report of the condition of the Society. The Recording Secretary shall keep records of all meetings of the Society and of the Board. It shall also be her duty to attend to the special notices.

ART. 8. — The Treasurer shall receive all moneys, and pay all bills and accounts approved by the President or Vice-President; and shall exhibit at every annual meeting an account current of all receipts and expenditures, with the certificate of the Auditors. The Assistant Treasurer shall take charge of the collector's books, and keep a list of the annual subscribers. She shall receive all moneys so collected, and pay the same to the Treasurer.

ART. 9. — It shall be the duty of the Board of Advisers to visit the Home at least once during the year, and one of their number shall preside at the annual meeting. They shall attend to the repairs, purchase the fuel, and such other heavy articles for the use of the Home as the Board of Managers may request. They shall also aid in providing homes, especially for the boys who have attained the prescribed age.

ART. 10. — It shall be the duty of the Nominating Committee to prepare and report for election at the annual meeting a list of officers; and, should any vacancy occur in the Board during the year, they shall nominate a suitable person to fill the same.

ART. 11. — A Committee of two members of the Board shall be appointed at each monthly meeting to visit the institution one or more times every week; to inspect the house, and see that suitable provision is made for the support and instruction of the family; to confer with the Matron, and, if needful, with the Advisers, relative to the best plans and methods for promoting the interests of the institution; and report at the meeting of the Board.

ART. 12. — Any person may present the case of a needy child; and if, after the necessary inquiries, it appears, in the opinion of the Visiting Committee and the Matron, to be a proper object of charity, and the funds are adequate, it may be admitted into the family, and await a decision of the case at the monthly meeting.

ART. 13. — The annual meeting shall be held on the first Wednesday in November, when the annual reports shall be submitted, the officers chosen, and such other business transacted as may properly come before the meeting.

ART. 14. — A Committee on Finance, consisting of two members of the Board of Advisers, shall be appointed at each annual meeting. They shall advise with the Treasurer as to the investment or disposition of the funds of the Society; and shall also see to the custody of its deeds, bonds, stocks, or other evidences of property.

ART. 15. — Amendments may be made in this Constitution by a majority of the members present at an annual meeting.

THE
FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Boston Children's Friend Society.

NOVEMBER 2, 1881.

"Whosoever shall receive one of such children in my
name receiveth me."—MARK ix. 37.

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OFFICERS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER, 1881.

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MRS. C. D. GOULD 98 Waltham Street.
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MRS. MARTIN L. HALL 327 Commonwealth Avenue.

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MRS. G. B. DRAKE 122 Pembroke Street.

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MR. S. T. SNOW 47 Kilby Street.

Assistant Treasurer.

MRS. MARTIN L. HALL 327 Commonwealth Avenue.

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MRS. ALEXANDER STOWELL Hotel Huntington.
MRS. EMILY T. PIKE 83 Myrtle Street.

Board of Advisers.

CHARLES S. KENDALL,	} Finance Committee	91 Federal Street.
JONATHAN A. LANE,		266 Devonshire Street.
JOHN D. BRYANT		69 Sears Building.
CHARLES W. SCUDDER		69 Kilby Street.
JAMES WHITE		4 St. James Avenue.
R. H. STEARNS		131 Tremont Street.
LEANDER BEAL		63 Summer Street.
GEORGE HENRY QUINCY		22 Devonshire Street.
MR. JOHN ALBREE		223 Congress Street.
MR. W. W. WHITCOMB		260 Devonshire Street.
MR. S. S. BLANCHARD		94 Pearl Street.
MR. FREDERICK A. FOSTER		40 Summer Street.


Physicians.

JAMES E. WALKER, M.D. Consulting.
W. C. HOLYOKE, M.D. Attending.

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MISS A. S. WILKINS.		MRS. FRANCIS KREBS.
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MISS A. E. BLAKE.		MISS LIZZIE E. DANIELS.
MISS S. E. MACOMBER.		MISS S. C. HODGKINS.
MISS M. A. THOMPSON.		MISS MARGARET LAWRIE.
MISS M. B. MEANS.		MRS. HENRY MASON.
MRS. F. B. ROGERS.		MISS FANNIE GREEN.

For Gentlemen . . . Mr. FREDERICK FARRAR.

 Donations in money, goods, provisions, clothing, etc., will be gratefully accepted. The institution is located at 48 Rutland Street.

COMMITTEES.

ON ACCOUNTS.

MRS. JOSHUA LINCOLN.

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MRS. MARTIN L. HALL.

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MR. G. H. QUINCY.

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MRS. A. STOWELL.

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MRS. W. W. WHITCOMB.

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MRS. G. B. DRAKE.

MRS. M. L. HALL.

MRS. F. H. KREBS.

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MRS. E. H. SPRAGUE.

MRS. JOSEPH SAWYER.

MRS. FREDERICK JONES.

MRS. E. B. WEBB.

MRS. C. B. WILSON.

REPORT.

THE Forty-eighth Annual Report of the Boston Children's Friend Society, in presenting an account of the past year, will show the amount accomplished in caring for destitute children, and providing a pleasant home for them, to be fully equal to previous years.

Perhaps it would be interesting to some to know how the work is carried on. From the Board of twelve managers, two are appointed each month to receive all applications, investigate each case, find whether or not the subject is worthy of charity, visit the referees, and listen to such pitiful stories as to make one wonder how there can be so much misery in the world. If the case is deserving, the child is received, and the amount of board to be paid is fixed, subject to the ability of the parent; but never more is charged than two dollars per week, which includes schooling.

The earlier reports of the society, written forty years ago, were made up largely of individual cases. It may not be unwise at this time to return to this custom, and recount histories of a few of the little ones who have come under the care of the Home.

Early last spring there was noticed in the newspapers the sudden death of a hard-working widow; she had labored to keep a home for her children, and was found dead in her room, where she had fallen while at her work. The two little ones were frightened to see mother so still, but did not call assistance because, they said, "Mother did not tell them to." They were brought to us by some charitable ladies who found them. The youngest, from want of care and food, did not have the use of his limbs; but to-day, after six months' care, he has become as strong as could be reasonably expected.

Every child with us has a sad and interesting story, but the instances given are as many as the limits of one report will permit our using.

During the year, the children have enjoyed the usual number of pleasant times, to relieve the monotony of their life. The Thanksgiving dinner, paid for by the "Hovey Fund," was given with the liberality which that gentleman's kindness has enabled the providers to exercise.

At Christmas the nursery children had a tree, the result of the thoughtful kindness of a generous boy, who has shown great interest in the unfortunate ones here.

New Year, there were three trees, and on them a number of presents for each child. The evening was a pleasant one for them all.

The May festival was most successful. Many friends came in to see the children, and left substantial proof of their interest. The house was open to all, and the children were to be seen in their home life. We are glad to welcome friends at any time, but on this particular day the officers of the Board are present to receive those who may call, and show them the management of the house.

In the summer the children enjoyed an excursion by the kindness of Mr. George H. Quincy, who invited them to his country-house for the day. They were treated to refreshments, flowers, and a ride. The memory of the day they will enjoy for a long time.

Through the attention of Rev. D. W. Waldron and other gentlemen, a part of a day was delightfully spent at Oakland Garden. Cakes and ice-cream were given the children; gifts were received from glass-blowers who were on the grounds.

Last June, the matron was obliged to resign her position. She was dearly loved by all the children. We have been most fortunate in filling this responsible position by finding a lady who has had some years' experience in other similar institutions. We hope to be greatly helped by her ability and judgment.

The advantages of having the Home in a more open place are often spoken of, and it is hoped that in the not very distant future some way may be devised by the friends in charge to

carry out their idea how a home should be planned for the comfort of so many children. The present building has been occupied since December, 1847, and the cost was about twenty-two thousand dollars. At that time we can imagine that the situation was such as we would like now: not too far for business conveniences, but with clear open space and plenty of air; where the children's noise would not disturb any one.

It is very important that the list of annual subscriptions should be enlarged, as that is the income upon which we rely for current expense. We are sorry to state that the amount of money thus collected is two hundred dollars less than it was five years ago. At present, some of the churches are not represented at all in the assistant treasurer's account. We trust this charity will not be overlooked by these churches another year.

In 1834 a circular was written, in which it was stated that the founders of this institution, in their appeal for assistance, "expected to be met by the remark that there is already open an asylum for 'Indigent Boys,' and another for 'Orphan Girls,' and that provision is made for destitute children from the public chest." What an addition we could make to that small list of charities to-day. But the argument used then for the support of the society holds good now, that "there is a class of a very interesting character, who are not, and probably never will be, benefited by either of these institutions, notwithstanding their excellences."

And we appeal to the charitable to respect this (with one exception) the oldest of charities in the city, and give the help needed, so that with its increasing years its usefulness may grow proportionately.

During the year there have been forty-two admitted and sixty-one dismissed. Present number, fifty-seven.

In behalf of the Managers.

ANNIE C. DRAKE,

Corresponding Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer in Account with the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY.

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1881. — Oct. 27.

To Balance from former account	\$293 12
Board of children	1,638 77
Annual subscriptions	\$470 00
	129 00
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	599 00

To Contributions : —

By the Harvard Church, Brookline	\$64 69
Columbus Avenue Congregational Society : Annual Sermon by Rev. R. R. Meredith	138 00
And an additional sum	60 11
Shawmut Congregational Society	380 42

On occasion of the May Day Festival (including special payments to constitute Miss Lillie Ferris, Mr. W. T. Carlson, Mrs E. W. Capen, Mr. J. W. Clark, Miss E. A. Kendall, Mrs. Anna M. Wright, and Dr. W. F. Whitney, Life Members	775 65
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1,418 87

To Donations : —

From Mr. D. M. Weston, \$200; Mr. Jeremiah O'Sullivan, \$2; Ward Eleven, Soldiers' Relief Fund, \$50; Mrs. William Mathews, Jamaica Plain, \$1; Annie B. Mathews, 25 cts.; Alice Mathews, 39 cts.; Roy Fay, 25 cts.; Mabel Foster, \$2; W. T. C., \$5; Miss S. L. Haven, \$1; Miss M. S. Clark, \$5; Mrs. E. B. Webb, \$2; A Friend, \$1; Mrs. O. L. Shafter, for a special purpose, \$5; A Friend, \$10; Miss Annie E. Blake \$2; the Charity Box, \$5.38	292 27
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To Life Members : —

Mrs. L. P. Foster, \$25; Mr. John R. Hall, \$25; Miss Hattie R. Beal, \$25; Mrs. Hannah H. Bowdlear, \$25,	100 00
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To Legacies : —

From Estate of Mrs. Elizabeth D. Willey, by Mr. S. A. Bancroft, executor, \$40; Estate of Mrs. Margaret A. Weber, by Mr. William D. Butts, executor, \$500; Estate of Mrs. Hannah Shepard, by Mr. P. S. Lincoln, administrator, \$32.85	572 85
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To Incomes : —

From Invested Funds	1,398 00
George O. Hovey's fund for Thanksgiving dinners	35 00
Interest on temporary loan	151 67
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	1,584 67

To Temporary Loans : —

Borrowed	\$1,000 00
Collected for re-investment	2,000 00
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	3,000 00

To Taxes : —

On bank stock refunded by the Commonwealth	22 88
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\$9,522

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By Temporary loan paid	\$1,000 00	
Interest thereon	35 25	
		\$1,035 25
By Printing		87 50
Fuel (there is an unpaid bill for fuel of \$396.85)		186 10
Repairs		629 34
Thanksgiving dinner, provided by George O. Hovey's fund		35 00
Re-investment		2,000 00
Current expenses		5,477 67
Balance carried to new account		71 57
		<u>\$9,522 43</u>

BOSTON, Oct. 27, 1881.

We have examined the foregoing account, and find it correct, with proper vouchers; showing a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of seventy-one and fifty-seven one-hundredths dollars (\$71.57).

EZRA FARNSWORTH, }
SAML. N. BROWN, Jr., } *Auditors.*

PERMANENT FUND.

The "Permanent Fund" of the Society consists of the following amounts, given on such conditions that the income only can be made use of:—

From the Estate of the Countess of Rumford, received in the year 1853	\$2,000 00
From the Estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Gurney, "to be known as the Fennelly Fund," received March 6, 1858	1,000 00
From the "Massachusetts Prison Discipline Society," and known as the "Dwight Fund," received Aug. 4, 1860	5,500 00
From the Estate of Deacon Moses Grant, to be known as the "Grant Fund," received Nov. 4, 1861	1,000 00
From three different Estates, constituting the "Joy Fund," received ———, March 13, 1867, and Dec. 1, 1869	4,170 00
From the Estate of Mr. George Howe, "to be added to the capital fund of said institution for investment and income in support thereof"	1,000 00
From the Estate of Mr. Martin L. Hall, "to be placed on interest, and such interest to be applied to the support of said Society forever," received May 16, 1876	3,000 00
From the Estate of Mr. Lorenzo S. Cragin, "to be added to the permanent funds," received April 9, 1877	100 00
From the Estate of Mrs. Susan D. Reynolds, "to be added to the permanent investments of the Society," received Jan. 8, 1879	500 00
	<u>\$18,270 00</u>

NOTE. — Any person having an Annual Report of the years 1836, 1838, or 1840, will confer a favor by notifying the Secretary. These years are required to complete the files of the society.

DONATIONS

FROM NOVEMBER, 1880, TO NOVEMBER, 1881.

One hundred rolls (six times), eighty doughnuts, eighteen Indian puddings, escalloped oysters	Mr. Harvey Blunt.
Books and papers	Mrs. Dame.
Barrel of apples	Mrs. J. H. Jenks.
Clothing	Miss Ella Day.
Pictures	Mabel Davis.
Clothing, five pairs of stockings, aprons, Hat, stockings, handkerchiefs, clothing .	Mrs. I. O. Whiting.
Winter sacque	Mrs. W. W. Baker.
Toys and books	Mrs. Hamblin.
Clothing	James S. Pray.
Three pairs of blankets, thermometer, clothing, table-covers	Mrs. W. W. Clapp.
Gas-stove, three pairs of shoes, stockings	Mrs. R. K. Potter.
Barrel of apples	Mrs. C. B. Wilson.
Barrel of apples	Mr. W. W. Clapp.
Two barrels of apples	Rev. Mr. Waldron.
Hats, shoes, gingham, twenty-four bean-bags	Mrs. Beals.
Three barrels of apples	Mrs. F. D. Allen.
Two jars of jelly, eighty frosted cakes, new under-clothing	Mrs. George Brackett.
Calico and clothing	Mrs. E. H. Sprague.
Sewing-machine, toys	Mrs. Prescott.
Barrel of apples	Mrs. W. L. Tower.
Barrel of apples	Mrs. Isaacson.
Clothing	Mrs. Francis Jones.
Clothing	Mrs. Wells.
Seven pairs of stockings	Mrs. Spaulding.
Two barrels of apples	Kittie Hatch.
	Mr. F. L. Darrow.

Two barrels of apples	A Friend.
Sweet potatoes	Miss M. S. Rice.
Crib and mattress	Mrs. Warren Fisher.
Two dozen of spoons	Mr. Abram French.
Ten turkeys, sweet potatoes, cranberries,	Mr. Lyman Nichols.
Cranberries	A Friend.
Turkey	Sargent & Burr.
Two turkeys	August Grohe.
Thanksgiving pudding	Mrs. Francis Jones.
Two boxes of figs	Harwood & Quincy.
Box of raisins, beans, potatoes, grapes,	
cranberries	Deacon S. C. Wilkins.
Cookies	Mrs. Van Wagenen.
Two pies	Mrs. A. Lane.
Cranberries and sugar	Friend.
Clothing	Mrs. Pomeroy.
Clothing	Mrs. Crump.
Barrel of apples, jelly, clothing, boots,	
two blackboards, two rocking-chairs,	
hose, calico for patchwork	Mrs. M. L. Hall.
Box of honey, cake, mat	Mrs. H. W. Sisson.
Clothing, two boxes of games.	Mrs. W. W. Whitcomb.
Clothing, woollen cloth	Mrs. R. K. Potter.
Furniture, books, pictures	Mrs. Dennison.
Two dozen cups and saucers	Jones, McDuffee, & Stratton.
Twelve barrels of apples	Mr. E. G. Loomis.
Twelve barrels of apples.	Mrs. Jordan.
One dollar	Mrs. Ballou.
Clothing, toys	Mabel Foster.
Clothing	Mamie Newton.
Six dozen bowls	Rogers & Co.
Apples and chickens	Mrs. G. H. Lodge.
Five dollars	Mrs. Sawyer.
Twelve dresses, twenty skirts, fourteen	
aprons	Shawmut Sewing Circle.
Christmas toys, clothing	Mrs. F. H. Krebs.
Dress and toys	Mrs. Brackett.
Five dollars for Christmas	Miss Shaw.
Books and papers	Mrs. Smith.
Books	Miss Sallie Miffin.
Turkeys	Grey, Denny, & Gould.
Clothing, hats, candy, toys	Mrs. Van Wagenen.
Christmas gifts	Mrs. Worthley.
Candies	Robbie, Mabel, and Maud Potter.
Christmas cards, twenty dollars	Mr. G. H. Quincy.

Clothing	Mrs. H. Richards.
Five pounds of candy, toys	Mrs. J. A. Lane.
Receipted bill (\$8.45) for gas	N. W. Turner & Co.
Books and papers	N. W. T. Nott.
Thread-box and gifts for Jennie Fraser,	Mrs. R. H. Stearns.
Log-cabin, magic-lantern	John and Gertie Richards.
Two dollars	May and Belle Willis.
Silk handkerchiefs	Mrs. A. S. Woodworth.
Large quantity of chromos and picture-	
cards	Forbes Litho. Manuf. Co.
Toys, candy, picture-books	Mrs. John Trull.
Toys, candy	Mrs. Hamblin.
Kindergarten table	Mrs. B. S. Pray.
Kindergarten table	Mrs. H. G. Parker.
Ten aprons	St. Mark's parish.
Quantity of articles for tree	Miss Lillie Ferris.
One hundred and forty-two bonbons	Mrs. Briggs.
Five dozen oranges	Mrs. White.
Patchwork, cards, mouldings	Mrs. J. Lincoln.
Papers	A. A. Adams.
Books and papers	Friend.
Skates and picture-book	Master Frank Wilson.
Aprons and candy	Miss Bates.
Papers	William Carlton.
Two hats and trimmings	Mrs. J. Cutler.
Christmas gifts	Mrs. Dunklee.
Christmas gifts	Mrs. Woodward.
Stockings and toy	Mrs. W. H. Baker.
Christmas-tree, with gifts for nursery	
children	J. Sturgis Pray.
Christmas-trees	Mr. J. Pray.
Clothing	Mrs. Gage.
Shoes and clothing	Mrs. Hooper.
Skirts	Mrs. Webber.
Coffee, cake, milk	Shawmut Society.
Fifty cents	Mrs. G. W. Warren.
One dollar	Mabel Foster.
One dollar for clothing	Madame Foster.
One pair of blankets	Mrs. L. Beal.
Two scarfs	Miss Haven.
Two scarfs	Miss Thaxter.
Five dollars	Mrs. Elbridge Torry.
Piece of cloth	Mr. C. H. Ammidon.
Piece of cloth	Mr. C. H. Howard.
Samples of calico	Mrs. Henry Taylor.
Cap	Mrs. J. A. Lane.

Box of oranges	Mr. G. H. Quincy.
Two covered boxes, two cutting boards, chest, quilting-frame, hamper, crock- ery, pictures	Friend.
Barrel of apples	Mrs. Joseph White.
Carpet	Torry, Bright, & Capen.
Furniture coverings	Mrs. C. D. Gould.
New clothing and shoes, hose, hat	Mrs. E. H. Sprague.
Trunk	Mrs. Sisson.
Box of oranges, books, papers	Mrs. W. H. Houghton.
Pictures, toys, neckties	Master C. K. Drake.
Dress and sack for Jennie Fraser, flan- nel skirts, waists	Mrs. S. T. Snow.
An entire outfit for Julia Lucey	Miss I. D. Snow.
Worsted, silk, canvas, two dresses, aprons, ribbons, boots	Mrs. G. B. Drake.
Clothing	Mrs. Marshall.
Toys, pictures, papers, clothing	Sammie Luce.
Clothing	Mrs. Luce.
Window-shade	E. L. and F. S. Rollins.
Clothing	Miss Hatch.
Three pairs of shoes	Mrs. W. C. Child.
Hats and clothing	Mrs. Barton.
Trimmings for blinds	W. A. Martin.
Five dollars	Miss Parkman.
Flowers	William Kennard.
Skirt	Mrs. Webber.
Clothing	Miss Mollie Willis.
Three chairs, ten yards of edging, two flannel skirts, seven bowls of jelly, cookies	Mrs. John Albree.
Clothing	Mrs. Prescott.
Pair of rubbers	Mrs. Jacques.
Clothing, toys	Mrs. F. H. Krebs.
Carpet	Mr. J. Goldthwait.
Clothing	Mrs. E. H. Hewins.
Clothing	Mrs. Meyers.
Clothing	Mrs. H. D. Hyde.
Clothing	Mrs. C. Rollins.
Calico and clothing	Mrs. E. I. Thomas.
Dress and clothing for Gracie Lucey	Mrs. S. A. Brackett.
Clothing	Mrs. Manty.
Clothing	Mrs Charles Adams.
Forty-six new garments from sewing-cir- cle of Central church, sixty-three from ladies of the church, one hundred and nine in all	

Hats and shoes	Mrs. Wheelock.
Five pairs of sample shoes	Friend.
Parasol	Sadie Weber.
Clothing	Mrs. Leigh.
Six dozen oranges	J. A. Lane, Esq.
Thirty-eight boxes of strawberries, three dozen lemons, half bushel of string beans	F. J. Boyce & Co.
Youths' Companions	Miss Nellie Wood.
Worsteds	Mrs. E. Potter, jun.
Three blank-books	Miss Brigham.
Sack and skirt	Mrs. E. F. Marshall.
Basket of flowers, forty bouquets	Hollis Flower Mission.
Flowers and five dollars	Mrs. O. F. Shafter.
Tickets for entertainments Fourth of July,	Mr. L. Beal.
Hat, sacks, and gloves	Mrs. E. B. Webb.
Box of cherries	Mrs. Page.
Papers	Miss Wilkins.
Cards	Mr. S. C. Wilkins.
Work-baskets	Mrs. E. J. Bowditch.
Toys	Mabel Davis.
Bedstead, feather-bed, eight chairs, ice- box, jars, wash-stand, clothes-rack, two mirrors, one Bible, three books	Mrs. W. W. Baker.
Clothing	W. J. Batt.
Toys	Mrs. Winslow.
Child's hat	Mrs. Bagden.
A day in the country, coat, pears, and flowers for Charlie Fitz Patrick	Miss Bates.
Boots	Mrs. Rogers.
Barrel of fruit	Mrs. G. H. Quincy.
Linen waist	Mrs. Lane.
One dozen tumblers of jelly	Mrs. A. G. Briggs.
Straw hat	J. Kennedy.
Undervests	Mrs. Boyd.
Baby-house, clothing	Mrs. Whall.
Box of pears	Mrs. Lodge.
Ribbons, boots, books	Friend.
Grapes, pears	Mr. Quincy.
Four yards of print	Mr. Woodworth.
Books	Rev. Dr. Webb.
Toys, games, books	Misses Fisher.
One hundred postals, stationery	Mr. C. S. Kendall.
Postage stamps	Mr. G. B. Drake.

SHAWMUT CHURCH.

Collectors: MISS A. S. WILKINS, MISS E. A. LELAND, MISS MAY EMERY.

Collector for Gentlemen: MR. FREDERIC FARRAR.

Mrs. Charles H. Crump . . . \$2 00	Mrs. G. B. Drake . . . \$2 00
Mrs. Abner Merrill . . . 2 00	Mrs. B. F. Campbell . . . 2 00
Mrs. Charles H. Allen . . . 2 00	Mrs. J. L. Stone . . . 2 00
Mrs. Frederick Jones . . . 2 00	Mrs. W. G. Benedict . . . 4 00
Mrs. C. S. Bullard . . . 2 00	Mrs. John Albree . . . 2 00
Mrs. Eben C. Stanwood . . . 2 00	Mrs. F. F. Emery . . . 2 00
Mrs. E. E. Poole . . . 2 00	Mrs. E. B. Webb . . . 2 00
Mrs. J. A. Glidden . . . 2 00	Mrs. S. L. Emery . . . 2 00
Miss H. S. Proctor . . . 2 00	Mrs. W. G. Blanchard . . . 1 00
Mrs. R. Pomeroy . . . 2 00	Miss L. J. Wilkins . . . 1 00
Mrs. S. C. Shapley . . . 2 00	Mrs. Nathan Crowell . . . 1 00
Mrs. G. W. Merritt . . . 2 00	Mr. C. B. Botsford . . . 5 00
Mrs. John Gilbert . . . 2 00	Mr. S. T. Snow . . . 5 00
Mrs. L. A. Leland . . . 2 00	Mr. J. A. Felt . . . 5 00
Mrs. E. F. Leland . . . 2 00	Messrs. W. H. and S. S. Emery, 5 00
Mrs. Frederick Foster . . . 2 00	Mrs. W. S. Tenny . . . 2 00
Mrs. J. D. Blodgett . . . 2 00	Mrs. E. M. Farnsworth . . . 2 00
Mrs. J. A. Felt . . . 2 00	Mrs. Daniel Patch . . . 2 00
Mrs. Henry Frost . . . 2 00	Master E. K. Botsford . . . 1 00
Mrs. J. W. Bliss . . . 2 00	
Mrs. H. D. Hyde . . . 2 00	
	<hr/> \$90 00

OLD SOUTH CHURCH.

MISS P. E. DARLING, *Collector*.

Mrs. R. H. Stearns . . . \$5 00	Mrs. William Wesselhoeft . . . \$2 00
Mrs. C. A. Johnson . . . 5 00	Mrs. Samuel Johnson . . . 2 00
Mr. F. D. Allen . . . 5 00	Mr. Samuel Johnson . . . 5 00
Mrs. F. D. Allen . . . 2 00	Mrs. S. W. Luce . . . 2 00
Mrs. H. O. Briggs . . . 2 00	Mrs. Avery Plummer . . . 2 00
Miss Almira Hill . . . 2 00	Mrs. Jacob Bancroft . . . 2 00
Miss Louisa Hill . . . 2 00	Miss Pearson . . . 2 00
Miss F. D. Morse . . . 2 00	Miss A. W. Pearson . . . 2 00
Mrs. Nathan Morse . . . 2 00	Miss E. A. Pearson . . . 2 00
Mrs. H. C. Richards . . . 2 00	Mrs. John Erskine . . . 2 00
Mrs. J. B. Kimball . . . 2 00	Mrs. Hamilton A. Hill . . . 2 00
Mrs. Charles Carruth . . . 2 00	Miss Anna C. Hill . . . 1 00
Mr. Charles Carruth . . . 5 00	Master Hamilton Hill . . . 1 00
Mrs. E. H. Baker . . . 2 00	Mr. S. R. Payson . . . 10 00
Mrs. Alpheus Hardy . . . 2 00	
Mrs. J. H. Gray . . . 2 00	
	<hr/> \$81 00

CENTRAL CHURCH.

MISS LIZZIE KELLEY, *Collector*.

Mrs. C. B. Wilson . . . \$2 00	Mr. W. O. Grover . . . \$10 00
Mrs. W. L. Tower . . . 5 00	Mrs. B. E. Ba . . . 2 00
Mrs. L. Herman . . . 2 00	Mrs. Royal Southwick . . . 2 00
Mrs. Joseph White . . . 5 00	Miss Lizzie Houghton . . . 1 00
Mrs. A. Van Wagunin . . . 00	Mrs. J. N. Dennison . . . 2 00
Mrs. William Houghton . . . 5 00	Mr. Willam Houghton . . . 10 00
Miss Kate Robinson . . . 2 00	Mrs. James Cutler . . . 2 00
Miss H. M. Robinson . . . 2 00	
Mrs. Jonathan White . . . 2 00	
Mrs. W. O. Grover . . . 10 00	
	<hr/> \$66 00

UNION CHURCH.

MISS A. E. BLAKE, *Collector*.

Mrs. H. F. Durant . . . \$5 00	Mrs. A. W. Stetson . . . \$5 00
Mrs. G. S. Mann . . . 2 00	Mrs. Albert Gay . . . 2 00
Mrs. J. A. Lane . . . 2 00	Miss M. A. Etheridge . . . 2 00
Mr. J. A. Lane . . . 5 00	Miss Elisabeth Loring . . . 2 00
Mrs. W. W. Whitcomb . . . 2 00	Miss L. J. Brown . . . 2 00
Miss G. W. Mann . . . 1 00	Mrs. Thomas White . . . 2 00
Miss Carrie Mann . . . 1 00	
Mrs. C. H. Hackett . . . 2 00	
	<hr/> \$35 00

CLARENDON STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.

MISS H. S. PROCTOR, *Collector*.

Mr. G. H. Quincy . . . \$10 00	Mrs. I. O. Whiting . . . \$2 00
Mrs. G. H. Quincy . . . 10 00	Mrs. S. E. Crockett . . . 2 00
Mrs. G. S. Dexter . . . 5 00	Mrs. Francis Jones . . . 2 00
Mrs. C. B. Johnson . . . 2 00	Mrs. William B. Spooner . . . 2 00
Mrs. W. C. Child . . . 2 00	Mrs. C. D. Gould . . . 2 00
Mrs. R. K. Potter . . . 2 00	Mrs. L. M. Standish . . . 2 00
Mrs. F. H. Krebs . . . 2 00	Mrs. J. C. Stevens . . . 2 00
Mrs. John Trull . . . 2 00	Miss E. L. Beal . . . 2 00
Mrs. A. J. Gordon . . . 2 00	Miss C. G. Beal . . . 2 00
Mrs. Alfred Giles . . . 2 00	Miss H. R. Beal . . . 2 00
Mrs. C. S. Butler . . . 2 00	Miss M. G. Beal . . . 2 00
Mrs. C. C. Richmond . . . 2 00	
Mrs. H. S. Chase . . . 2 00	
	<hr/> \$67 00

WARREN AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Mrs. A. L. Chamberlain . . . \$2 00	Mrs. F. B. Rogers . . . \$2 00
Mrs. Joseph Sawyer . . . 2 00	Mrs. C. E. Wiggin . . . 2 00
Miss Belle Sawyer . . . 2 00	
	<hr/> \$10 00

FIRST BAPTIST CHURGH.

MISS F. B. DUNKLEE, *Collector.*

Mrs. J. W. Converse . . . \$5 00	Mrs. A. S. Woodworth . . . \$2 00
Mrs. L. C. Goodwin . . . 2 00	Mrs. B. W. Dunklee . . . 2 00
Mrs. F. W. Smith . . . 2 00	Mrs. J. D. K. Willis . . . 2 00
Mrs. L. H. Adams . . . 2 00	Mrs. William Beal . . . 2 00
Mrs. E. W. Capen . . . 2 00	Miss Woodward . . . 2 00
Miss S. M. Stetson . . . 2 00	
Mrs. I. W. Chick . . . 2 00	
	<hr/> \$27 00

TRINITY CHURCH.

MISS W. W. LAWRIE, *Collector.*

Mrs. J. Montgomery Sears . \$10 00	Mrs. Richard Fay . . . \$2 00
Mrs. Alexander Strong . . . 5 00	Mrs. Robert Codman . . . 2 00
Mr. Alexander Strong . . . 5 00	Mrs. S. N. Brown, jun. . . 2 00
Mrs. George H. Chickering . . 3 00	Miss H. M. Goldthwait . . . 2 00
Mrs. H. M. Dumaesq . . . 2 00	Miss M. J. Allen . . . 2 00
Mrs. William Lawrie . . . 2 00	
Mrs. G. G. Crocker . . . 2 00	
	<hr/> \$39 00

EMMANUEL CHURCH.

Mr. S. A. Bancroft . . . \$5 00	Mrs. E. R. Mudge . . . \$2 00
Mrs. Henry Whittemore . . . 2 00	Mrs. John Hogg . . . 2 00
Mrs. B. S. Pray . . . 2 00	Mrs. A. L. Weeks . . . 2 00
Master J. S. Pray . . . 1 00	Mrs. Nathan Anthony . . . 2 00
Mrs. F. L. Fay . . . 2 00	
Mrs. Frank Andrews . . . 2 00	
	<hr/> \$22 00

ST. PAUL'S.

Mrs. Cordelia Tremlett . . . \$2 00	Miss Susan Dorr . . . \$2 00
Mrs. Peter Harvey . . . 2 00	
Miss A. C. Everett . . . 2 00	
	<hr/> \$8 00

ST. MARK'S.

Mrs. E. H. Sprague	\$2 00
Miss Mary Thaxter	2 00
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ST. JOHN'S.

Mrs. J. J. Spaulding \$2 00

FIRST CHURCH.

Mrs. C. U. Cotting \$2 00

CHURCH OF THE UNITY.

Mrs. C. H. Dill \$2 00	Mrs. George Carpenter \$2 00
Miss Annie Dill 2 00	
Mrs. George H. Greene 2 00	<u>\$8 00</u>

WEST CHURCH.

Mrs. Osias Goodwin \$2 00	Mrs. W. W. Baker \$2 00
Mrs. W. W. Clapp 2 00	
	<u>\$6 00</u>

HOLLIS STREET CHURCH.

Mrs. J. P. Preston	\$2 00
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SOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Mrs. W. F. Nichols	\$2 00
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KING'S CHAPEL.

Mrs. E. D. Jordan	\$2 00
Miss Alice Jordan	1 00
	<u>\$3 00</u>

TREMONT STREET METHODIST CHURCH.

Mrs. Joshua Merrill	\$2 00
Mrs. J. W. Cushing	2 00
	<u>\$4 00</u>

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mrs. George Wilder \$2 00	E. R. Mudge, Sawyer, & Co. . . \$5 00
Miss Parkman 2 00	Rice, Kendall, & Co. . . 5 00
Mrs. G. T. Sanderson 2 00	
Mrs. Eliza Colby 4 00	<u>\$20 00</u>

HARVARD CHURCH, BROOKLINE.

MRS. W. F. LINCOLN, *Collector*.

Mrs. William Wallace \$2 00	Mrs. D. D. Dana \$2 00
Mrs. Henry Mason 2 00	Mrs. Moses Withington 2 00
Mrs. J. S. Whitney 2 00	Mrs. W. H. Wilder 2 00
Mrs. E. P. Thomas 2 00	Mrs. H. S. Burdett 2 00
Mrs. M. L. Hall 5 00	Mrs. W. F. Hall 2 00
Mrs. Ann Edwards 2 00	Mrs. E. Wason 2 00
Mrs. Reuen Thomas 2 00	Mrs. Henry Pierce 2 00
Mrs. G. F. Fabayan 2 00	Mr. H. S. Burdett 5 00
Miss Mary Chase 1 00	Mr. Henry Mason 5 00
Mrs. J. A. Howard 1 00	
Mrs. Edward Stanwood 2 00	<u>\$47 00</u>

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, LONGWOOD.

Mrs. W. A. Lawrence	\$5 00
Mrs. W. H. Lincoln	2 00
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	\$7 00

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BROOKLINE.

Mrs. Amasa Clark	\$2 00
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SECOND PARISH, DORCHESTER.

Miss M. B. MEANS, *Collector*.

Miss E. C. Shaw	\$2 00	Mrs. Charles Lane	\$2 00
Mrs. James H. Means	3 00	Miss E. B. Shaip	1 00
Mrs. E. D. Miller	2 00		<hr/>
Mrs. M. L. Vandervoort	5 00		\$15 00

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FORM OF A BEQUEST.

Item. — I, A B, do give and bequeath to the Treasurer for the time being of the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY the sum of ———, for the use and benefit of said institution, to be applied by the Board of Managers thereof to the general objects of the Society. And I do direct that the receipt of the Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 1. — This Society shall be known as the “BOSTON CHILDREN’S FRIEND SOCIETY.”

ART. 2. — Its object shall be to provide a home for the reception, care, and education of destitute children, to be admitted either on surrender, or as boarders, till suitable provision can be made for them.

ART. 3. — Any lady subscribing and paying two dollars, and any gentleman subscribing and paying five dollars, annually, shall be a member; children and youths, one dollar. The payment of twenty-five dollars at one time shall constitute a life-membership.

ART. 4. — The officers of the Society shall consist of a President, three Vice-Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer, and twelve ladies, who together shall constitute a Board of Managers, and shall be chosen annually. They shall have power to appoint collectors, to fill vacancies in their own number, and to transact all the general business of the Society. They shall elect a Board of twelve Advisers, and also a Nominating Committee of five persons, two of whom shall be members of the Board.

ART. 5. — The Board shall meet regularly, for the transaction of business, on the first Friday of every month, at eleven A.M., at the Society’s house. Extra meetings may be held at the call of the President, or, in her absence, of a Vice-President, at such time and place as shall be designated, with the concurrence of two other members of the Board. The meetings of the Society and of the Board shall always be opened by prayer.

ART. 6. — It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Board, and, in her absence, of one of the Vice-Presidents. It shall also be her duty — or, in her absence, of a Vice-President — to audit and approve all bills and accounts.

ART. 7. — It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to attend to the correspondence of the Society; to fill all the business-papers, including surrenders, indentures, and certificates of life-membership; to keep a list of all children received and discharged, with such particulars as the Board may prescribe; and to make an annual report of the condition of the Society. The Recording Secretary shall keep records of all meetings of the Society and of the Board. It shall also be her duty to attend to the special notices.

ART. 8. — The Treasurer shall receive all moneys, and pay all bills and accounts approved by the President or Vice-President; and shall exhibit at every annual meeting an account current of all receipts and expenditures, with the certificate of the Auditors. The Assistant Treasurer shall take charge of the collectors' books, and keep a list of the annual subscribers. She shall receive all moneys so collected, and pay the same to the Treasurer.

ART. 9. — It shall be the duty of the Board of Advisers to visit the Home at least once during the year, and one of their number shall preside at the annual meeting. They shall attend to the repairs, purchase the fuel, and such other heavy articles for the use of the Home as the Board of Managers may request. They shall also aid in providing homes, especially for the boys who have attained the prescribed age.

ART. 10. — It shall be the duty of the Nominating Committee to prepare and report for election at the annual meeting a list of officers; and, should any vacancy occur in the Board during the year, they shall nominate a suitable person to fill the same.

ART. 11. — A Committee of two members of the Board shall be appointed at each monthly meeting to visit the institution one or more times every week; to inspect the house, and see that suitable provision is made for the support and instruction of the family; to confer with the Matron, and, if needful, with the Advisers, relative to the best plans and methods for promoting the interests of the institution; and report at the meeting of the Board.

ART. 12. — Any person may present the case of a needy child; and if, after the necessary inquiries, it appears, in the opinion of the Visiting Committee and the Matron, to be a proper object of charity, and the funds are adequate, it may be admitted into the family, and await a decision of the case in the monthly meeting.

ART. 13. — The annual meeting shall be held on the first Wednesday in November, when the annual reports shall be submitted, the officers chosen, and such other business transacted as may properly come before the meeting.

ART. 14. — A Committee on Finance, consisting of two members of the Board of Advisers, shall be appointed at each annual meeting. They shall advise with the Treasurer as to the investment or disposition of the funds of the Society; and shall also see to the custody of its deeds, bonds, stocks, or other evidences of property.

ART. 15. — Amendments may be made in this Constitution by a majority of the members present at an annual meeting.

THE
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NOVEMBER 1, 1882.

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name receiveth Me."—MARK ix. 37.

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REPORT.

In preparing a Forty-ninth annual report of any society, there must be some difficulty in finding facts and experiences to present, that are not already as familiar as the routine of daily life. It would seem that the objects and aims of the work and the character of the labor, must be too well known, too often repeated to admit the possibility of stating anything at all new. But with those who have visited the Rutland Street Home, with those who are in sympathy with its purpose, and with all who love children, there is constantly something to command the interest, to enlist the sympathy, and something new to attract.

For nearly half a century this work has been going steadily on and increasing. In this connection there is a pleasant thought, that, whatever age the Society may attain, the household will never grow old; within the doors of the Home the visitor can see the smiling, happy faces of children. It was so forty-nine years ago, is so to-day, and will be so as long as the Society exists.

The long years since its foundation have been spent in taking little children, some of them orphaned and friendless, some from homes of drunkenness and distress, and from the streets, giving them food, shelter, clothing and a school education, and teaching them to be able to care for themselves. When they are able to do this they go to other homes, provided for them, and the vacancies thus made are filled by new comers, who in their turn are helped, educated and provided with homes.

As the years have accumulated, so also has the usefulness of the Society increased, for as in the earlier years twenty-five children was the usual number, there are now often eighty in charge.

Early last winter a meeting of the advisers and managers was called, for a statement of the needs of the Society, and to decide upon the most feasible plan for the future. As the neighborhood of the home has so greatly changed in the thirty-five years since the erection of the present building, the children cannot enjoy freedom out of doors, as then, without causing annoyance. It was not thought expedient to remove permanently to any distance, as by so doing, we should lose our standing as a city institution.

The only alternative seemed to be, to have a country home for the summer. A committee was appointed to select a suitable place, and after much inquiry and personal investigation a house at Milton was found, offering many attractions, not the least of which was a large barn. The place being secured, the children were taken there the first of June, and the result of this change has been fully equal to the most sanguine expectations.

The managers desire to return sincere thanks to all who assisted in the needed preparation. They also express their thanks for money liberally donated, for articles of all kinds, for household conveniences generously given; and for carpets, stoves and supplies, in response to solicitations. It is gratifying to be able to state, that in all the extra expense incurred, it has not been necessary to draw upon the treasury.

Very acceptable help has been received from new and kind friends at Milton, who often called to see the children, and left substantial proof of their good will. Rev. Mr. Teele kept them well supplied with fresh vegetables, and Mrs. Edward Carey sent her carriage several times to take the babies for a long ride. A list of the gifts received will be recorded among the donations.

That those who so kindly enabled the officers to give this pleasure to the children may realize the good it has done, we make a few extracts from the Matron's journal :

"Think of the quiet for one who had been afflicted with St. Vitus' Dance brought on by fright from the cruelty of an intemperate father; she has now fully recovered.

"A little one from a family of five,—what a joy the freedom must have been in contrast to being locked up in a small room while the mother was working for their bread. Here, too, is the often repeated story of fire: Georgie came to the home from the hospital, where she had been suffering for several weeks, having crept to the stove, drawn out the coals, and burned her foot cruelly through shoe and stocking.

"Two children of a poor widow are in the home. She worked hard to keep her family of five together, and, finding it impossible to do so, she placed the two youngest here, and soon after became insane from overwork, anxiety, and the final separation from the children. What a comfort it would be to this poor mother if she could know how well cared for they have been."

What more touching appeal could be made than a statement of these few facts?

There have been between seventy and eighty children taking their vacation during the summer. All could enjoy because they could appreciate the change as much as in the cases we have noted. The babies were privileged to remain from June to October. The building not being large enough to accommodate all at the same time, the older ones went in turn.

What may be done in regard to the Summer Home another year is for those to decide to whom this Report may come as an appeal.

The holidays were happy ones for the children, who were generously remembered at Christmas time as usual.

May Day Donation Festival was most successful, and will, probably, prove a permanent affair as a reception day by the managers.

In July the children enjoyed a day on the steamer *Empire State*, along the North Shore, by invitation of Captain Phillips. Mr. E. B. Phillips, manager, gave them ten cents each and they were very happy.

During the summer, the Rutland Street house received some of the much-needed repairing to make it comfortable for the winter. The building being most substantial, but somewhat old-fashioned, has been made more convenient ; if we mention only the new bathing rooms, and let anyone contrast the new and the old method, they will surely say the money has been well spent—certainly the children do. The wear on stairs and floors of seventy pairs of restless feet in all these years has left its mark. These will soon have to be relaid. Much also remains to be done in the school-room and other parts of the house, which, it is to be hoped, will be accomplished another season.

The room where the business meetings are held each month had not received any repairing for many years ; by the liberality of one of the advisers, the walls have been papered, and Mr. John Dobson generously made such terms that a new carpet was possible. The room now looks fresh and bright, and serves as a reminder that there are those ready to help when help is needed, which gives encouragement to the workers to go on cheerfully in their labor of charity.

With the exception of whooping cough, which the children suffered from last spring, the health of the family has been almost uninterrupted, and among the seventy-five children who were at Milton during the summer, we think it worthy of note that there was not one case of sickness.

There have been fifty-four admitted and thirty-six dismissed during the past year ; present number, seventy.

In behalf of the Board of Managers,

ANNIE C. DRAKE,

Corresponding Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer in Account with the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY.

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1882. — Oct. 28.

To Balance from former account	\$71 57
Board of Children	1,777 00
Annual subscriptions	728 00

To Contributions: —

By the Central Congregational Church	\$58 03
Warren Avenue Baptist Church, on occasion of the annual sermon by Rev. O. P. Gifford	90 53
Harvard Church, Brookline	132 95
Shawmut Congregational Society	397 00

At the May-Day Festival, including special payments
to constitute Mrs. H. S. Burdett and Mrs. G. F.

Fabyan, Life Members	839 82
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1,518 33

To Donations: —

Mrs. Thomas White, Holyoke Street	\$5 00
Mrs. A. B. M.	5 00
Annie, Ray, Alice, Mamie, 25 cts. each,	1 00
Friend	1 00
Mr. W. T. Carlton	2 00
Friend	3 00
Mrs. Ellen M. Wellman, Malden	2 00
Mrs. O. L. Shafter	5 00
Sir Moses Montefiore's President James Abram Garfield Memorial Fund	5 97
Wilbur G. Quincy, 2 years and 4 months old, his savings for a year	4 65
Mabel Blanchard	35
Mr. Jeremiah O'Sullivan	2 00

Amounts carried forward,	\$36 97	\$4,094 90
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Amounts brought forward,	\$36 97	\$4,094 90
Messrs. Rand, Avery & Co.	6 00	
Miss Mary L. Clarke	5 00	
Mr. F. A. Foster	5 00	
Mrs. E. W. Capen	5 00	
Mrs. Z. C. Goodwin	10 00	
Mrs. Cordelia Tremlett	2 00	
Mrs. Wm. Roberts, Waltham	5 00	
Mr. Stephen G. Deblois	5 00	
Mrs. M. A. Blood	2 00	
Mr. Jos. H. Gray	10 00	
Miss Ella Stetson	2 00	
Mr. Geo. H. Green	5 00	
Miss Sarah Haven	1 00	
Proceeds of a Parlor Concert given by the Shawmut Congregational Church Choir	203 00	
Miss Edna Gleason	5 00	
Mrs. B. F. Adams	1 00	
Messrs. Timothy Gay & Co., "as a fund for sick children,"	15 67	
		324 64
To Special Donations, as per statement on page 28, especially for the Country Home, and changes incident thereto		1,620 00
To Life Members :—		
Mrs. Cordelia Tremlett	\$25 00	
Col. Thomas H. Fuller	25 00	
Mrs. Alexander Stowell	25 00	
Mrs. S. S. Perkins	25 00	
Miss Mary S. Turner	25 00	
Mrs. Joseph Southwick	25 00	
Mrs. J. D. K. Willis	25 00	
		175 00
To Incomes :—		
From Invested Funds	1,647 70	
Geo. O. Hovey's fund for Thanksgiving dinners	35 00	
		1,682 70
To Taxes :—		
On Bank Stock refunded by the Commonwealth		22 00
To collected for reinvestment		36,000 00
		\$43,919 24
To Balance due to the Treasurer		473 69
		\$44,392 93

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1882. — Oct. 28.

By Payments, as follows: —

For Printing	90 00
Fuel*	877 75
Repairs and Renewals	1,696 61
Thanksgiving Dinner, provided by George O. Hovey's Fund	35 00
Current Expenses†	5,693 57
Reinvestments	36,000 00
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	\$44,392 93.

S. T. SNOW, TREASURER.

BOSTON, Oct. 28, 1882.

We have examined the foregoing account, and find it correct, with proper vouchers; showing a balance to be due to the Treasurer of four hundred and seventy-three and sixty-nine one-hundredths dollars (\$473.69).

EZRA FARNSWORTH, }
SAMUEL N. BROWN, } *Auditors.*

* This includes \$396.85 unpaid when the account for 1881 was made up.

† A rent bill for the Country Home, \$300, is still unpaid.

PERMANENT FUND.

The "Permanent Fund" of the Society consists of the following amounts, given on such conditions that the income only can be made use of:—

From the Estate of the Countess of Rumford, received in the year 1853	\$2,000 00
From the estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Gurney, "to be known as the Fennelly Fund," received March 6, 1858	1,000 00
From the "Massachusetts Prison Discipline Society," and known as the "Dwight Fund," received Aug. 4, 1860	5,500 00
From the estate of Deacon Moses Grant, to be known as the "Grant Fund," received Nov. 4, 1861	1,000 00
From three different Estates, constituting the "Joy Fund," received ———, March 13, 1867, and Dec. 1, 1869,	4,170 00
From the estate of Mr. George Howe, "to be added to the capital fund of said institution for investment and income in support thereof"	1,000 00
From the estate of Mr. Martin L. Hall, "to be placed on interest, and such interest to be applied to the support of said Society forever," received May 16, 1876	3,000 00
From the Estate of Mr. Lorenzo S. Cragin, "to be added to the permanent funds," received April 9, 1877	100 00
From the Estate of Mrs. Susan D. Reynolds, "to be added to the permanent investments of the Society," received Jan. 8, 1879	500 00
	\$18,270 00

DONATIONS.

FROM NOVEMBER, 1881, TO NOVEMBER, 1882.



CLOTHING.

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Mrs. E. B. Webb.	of Brookline, by Mrs. H. S. Bur-
Harvard Cong. Society, Brookline.	dett.
Miss West.	Miss E. A. Libby.
Central Church, by Mrs. Sprague.	Central Church, by Mrs. James White.
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Mr. Leander Beal	10 00	Mr. Martin Van Nason . .	1 00
Mr. A. Stowell	10 00	Mrs. W. S. Houghton . . .	15 00
Allen, Lane & Co.	10 00	Mrs. L. L. Poor	5 00
Mr. S. A. Carlton	10 00	Mrs. W. T. Carlton . . .	3 00
Mrs. A. Stowell	8 50	Friend	1 00
Mr. W. L. Tower	5 00	Mr. F. A. Foster	10 00
Mrs. Sweetser	2 00	Mr. A. L. Coolidge	3 00
Miss Alice Sawyer	10 00		

Helen Gay, and Daisy May, \$15.67, "Fund for Sick Children." Proceeds from a Fair.

CASH, ETC.

Mrs. Alice Driscoll.	\$5 00
Mr. Walter Cole	3 00
Mr. Matthew Bolles	3 00
Messrs. Smith & Forbes, plumbing to amount	2 30
Mr. Chas. Torrey, Marble Slab and Casing for Sink.	
Mr. Isaac W. Tucker, Bowl and Faucets	7 00

169 Garments, made by Industrial Home.

Carpet—Mr. John H. Práý.

Water Cooler—Mr. John Albree.

Week in the Country for one of the Children—Mrs. S. T. Snow.

Two Reams Paper, 1,000 Envelopes—Mr. C. S. Kendall, Jr.

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Mrs. G. T. Sanderson . . . 2 00	
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W. P. Sargent	2 00	Mrs. C. W. Parker	5 00
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Old South Church Table	85 25	Refreshments	39 52
Park St. " "	16 44	Donations	310 62
Central " "	52 65	Grab Bag	9 40
Clarendon St. " "	62 75	Union Church	35 69
First Baptist " "	62 25	Box in Hall	1 77
Flowers	20 00	Additional Sales	5 76

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Two baskets crockery	Norcross, Mellen & Co.
Spoons and lamps	Abram French & Co.
Lamps and lantern	Clark, Adams & Clark.
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Tables for dining-room	S. W. Merrill.
Vegetables	Mrs. Coleman.
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Clothing	Miss Cook.
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Flowers	Two Ladies.
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FORM OF A BEQUEST.

Item.—I, (A. B.,) do give and bequeath to the Treasurer for the time being of the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY the sum of ———, for the use and benefit of said institution, to be applied by the Board of Managers thereof to the general objects of the Society. And I do direct that the receipt of the Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 1. — This Society shall be known as the “BOSTON CHILDREN’S FRIEND SOCIETY.”

ART. 2. — Its object shall be to provide a home for the reception, care, and education of destitute children, to be admitted either on surrender, or as boarders, till suitable provision can be made for them.

ART. 3. — Any lady subscribing and paying two dollars, and any gentleman subscribing and paying five dollars, annually, shall be a member; children and youths, one dollar. The payment of twenty-five dollars at one time shall constitute a life-membership.

ART. 4. — The officers of the Society shall consist of a President, three Vice-Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer, and twelve ladies, who together shall constitute a Board of Managers, and shall be chosen annually. They shall have power to appoint collectors, to fill vacancies in their own number, and to transact all the general business of the Society. They shall elect a Board of twelve Advisers, and also a Nominating Committee of five persons, two of whom shall be members of the Board.

ART. 5. — The Board shall meet regularly, for the transaction of business, on the first Friday of every month, at 11 A. M., at the Society’s house. Extra meetings may be held at the call of the President, or, in her absence, of a Vice-President, at such time and place as shall be designated, with the concurrence of two other members of the Board. The meetings of the Society and of the Board shall always be opened by prayer.

ART. 6. — It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Board, and, in her absence, of one of the Vice-Presidents. It shall also be her duty—or, in her absence, of a Vice-President—to audit and approve all bills and accounts.

ART. 7. — It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to attend to the correspondence of the Society; to fill all the business papers, including surrenders, indentures and certificates of life-membership; to keep a list of all children received and discharged, with such particulars as the Board may prescribe; and to make an annual report of the condition of the Society. The Recording Secretary shall keep records of all meetings of the Society and of the Board. It shall also be her duty to attend to the special notices.

ART. 8. — The Treasurer shall receive all moneys, and pay all bills and accounts approved by the President or Vice-President; and shall exhibit at every annual meeting an account current of all receipts and expenditures, with the certificate of the Auditors. The Assistant Treasurer shall take charge of the collectors' books, and keep a list of the annual subscribers. She shall receive all moneys so collected, and pay the same to the Treasurer.

ART. 9. — It shall be the duty of the Board of Advisers to visit the Home at least once during the year, and one of their number shall preside at the annual meeting. They shall attend to the repairs, purchase the fuel, and such other heavy articles for the use of the Home as the Board of Managers may request. They shall also aid in providing homes, especially for the boys who have attained the prescribed age.

ART. 10. — It shall be the duty of the Nominating Committee to prepare and report for election at the annual meeting a list of officers; and, should any vacancy occur in the Board during the year, they shall nominate a suitable person to fill the same.

ART. 11. — A Committee of two members of the Board shall be appointed at each monthly meeting to visit the institution one or more times every week; to inspect the house, and see that suitable provision is made for the support and instruction of the family; to confer with the Matron, and, if needful, with the Advisers, relative to the best plans and methods for promoting the interests of the institution; and report at the meeting of the Board.

ART. 12. — Any person may present the case of a needy child; and if, after the necessary inquiries, it appears, in the opinion of the Visiting Committee and the Matron, to be a proper object of charity, and the funds are adequate, it may be admitted into the family, and await a decision of the case in the monthly meeting.

ART. 13. — The annual meeting shall be held on the first Wednesday in November, when the annual reports shall be submitted, the officers chosen, and such other business transacted as may properly come before the meeting.

ART. 14. — A Committee on Finance, consisting of two members of the Board of Advisers, shall be appointed at each annual meeting. They shall advise with the Treasurer as to the investment or disposition of the funds of the Society; and shall also see to the custody of its deeds, bonds, stocks, or other evidences of property.

ART. 15. — Amendments may be made in this Constitution by a majority of the members present at an annual meeting.

THE

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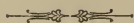
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REPORT.



FIFTY years ago the agencies for the relief and protection of certain classes of poor children were far less numerous in Boston, even in proportion to the population, than at present. For orphans generous provision was even then made, but there was no refuge for those most pitiable children whose natural protectors had become by indifference and vice their worst enemies. Left to their fate, these boys and girls inevitably fell the victims either to physical or moral neglect—either died before reaching maturity, or worse still grew up to fill the places of their unworthy parents, hopelessly ruined, and a curse and disgrace to the city. A second class was in almost equal danger and need of assistance; those whose parents were obliged by their occupation to leave their children all day, often with sorrow and apprehension, either to the precarious care of some neighbor, or to the unrestrained and dangerous company of the streets.

These facts drew the attention of a noble-hearted woman, who, in spite of limited means and failing health, gave herself no rest until she had accomplished a work which has brought safety and happiness to hundreds of such children. To her the Children's Friend Society owes its existence, and in offering its Fiftieth Annual Report, its officers delight to honor again the name of its founder, MISS MARY WEBB.

In the face of indifference, opposition and entire lack of means, obstacles that would soon have daunted a weaker faith and cooled a less ardent devotion than hers, she set about her work of forming a Society, and opening a home for such children; and when her efforts seemed wholly useless, when

lack of sympathy was most painful and discouraging, she still hoped and prayed, with undiminished confidence in Him to whom the little souls she longed to help and save were even more precious than to herself.

With Miss Webb was associated a Mrs. Burns, a woman of great practical generosity and devotion, whose faith in the speedy success of their plan led her to actually take under her roof three wretched little girls to care for until the projected institution should be established. This made a tangible beginning and was a great help. People could be interested in individual cases to whom an abstract plan made no appeal. The scheme became more widely known, public meetings were held, a Society formed and subscribers secured, and a circular setting forth its aims was prepared and distributed.

At length Mr. Henry J. Oliver offered to the Society the free use of an old house on Sheafe Street for a few months, and thither the three children were removed, still under the care of Mrs. Burns, who was practically the first matron of the Institution. More children were soon received, the list of subscribers grew longer, and in 1834 an Act of the Legislature was obtained, incorporating the Boston Children's Friend Society.

After leaving Sheafe St., the house first rented, 83 Prince St., near Charlestown Bridge, continued for twelve years to be used by the Society, but long before the expiration of that time the great advantage of owning their home became evident to its officers, and strenuous exertions were made to raise a building fund. In 1841 the Prince St. property was bought but soon became too small for the growing needs of the family, and four years later it was sold and the Institution removed to a hired house in Somerville. But here the advantages to the children of purer air and greater freedom were counterbalanced by the extreme inconvenience to those in charge of managing the affairs of the Home so far from the city. Consequently in the following year a third move was made to a house on Washington St., the best that could be found at the time, but so small and inconvenient as greatly to hamper the work.

The dearest wish of the officers and friends of the Society was to erect a building expressly planned and adapted to meet their needs, where they could be permanently placed, and where their work could go forward unhindered by lack of room. All their efforts for years were to this end, and at last, in 1845, to their great joy, a grant of 10,000 feet of land for the use of the Society was obtained from the city. With this hopeful beginning to encourage them their exertions were redoubled, and in 1848 they had the satisfaction of seeing the children comfortably and suitably accommodated in the present Institution, which thirty-five years of occupancy has proved to be most admirably adapted to the end for which it was built.

The fifteenth anniversary of the Society was a time of great rejoicing, but it was followed by discouragement and anxiety. The building was up and occupied, but for two years the treasury felt the strain of all this extra expense, and it was even found necessary for a time to receive no more children, and so keep the expenses at their lowest point. But 1850 found the Society free from debt, and from that time to this, in spite of straits that have tried and perplexed the very souls of the officers, when money was scarce and the financial outlook dreary, it has never been found necessary to economize by reducing the family.

As has been said, fifty years ago the family numbered three. For some years after the Prince Street house was taken, it averaged about thirty, and it varied from that number to fifty until the Rutland Street Home was built, from which time it has averaged about seventy-five. The largest number in the Home at any time was one hundred and two, but experience has proved that although the building was intended to accommodate a hundred, or even more, eighty is about the limit for health and safety. At the beginning of this year there were seventy children in the Home. During the year forty-four have been received, forty-two dismissed; one has died, leaving the number at present seventy-one.

From the very outset the children have been wonderfully free from illness, and the number of deaths which have ever

occurred in the Institution is surprisingly small, especially when it is remembered that the children come so generally from a class in which disease, inherited or early contracted through exposure, ignorance and poverty, is oftener the rule than the exception. Of course children's diseases break out from time to time, in this family as in any other, and now and then a poor little neglected child is brought to the Home in such a condition that no amount of care and healthful surroundings can save it from the results of previous neglect.

But, on the whole, the cases of illness, serious or slight, are much less frequent than among the same number of children outside the Home. This family is a standing illustration of the wisdom and safety of regular habits, and simple, wholesome food.

On one occasion a fire broke out in a house at the rear of the Prince Street premises, at a time when measles were raging among the children, and although the Home was not injured except by smoke and water, it was necessary to remove the children in the night, and the inevitable exposure caused three deaths.

In 1840, when the whole city was suffering from varioloid, of the seventeen cases which occurred in the Home, three were fatal. But in 1849, when cholera was scourging the whole country, there was not one case in the Institution.

The last year has been no exception to the preceding ones in point of health, until within the past month, when a tedious and distressing illness, of obscure origin and varied developments, has for a few weeks turned the Home into a hospital. It is a matter for great gratitude that, of the forty-four cases, only one, that of little Kitty McCleod, a child of seven years, proved fatal. And the skillful and untiring care of the attending and consulting physicians, Drs. Holyoke and Walker, as well as the generosity of Mr. C. I. Eaton in gratuitously providing the medicines during this trying time, are the subjects of the most heartfelt gratitude.

In spite of the infrequency of severe cases of sickness, the need was felt of rooms which could be shut off from the rest of the house, and used exclusively for hospital purposes.

Without this provision, it was almost impossible to keep the contagious diseases, which will appear occasionally in spite of the best precautions, from spreading throughout the family.

Consequently, in 1866, subscriptions were solicited and received to the amount of \$6,000; which sum was devoted to the erecting of the two-story wing on the side of the building, containing, besides ample closets, etc., two large, sunny rooms, to be used as hospital wards. But as time went on, another need became so pressing, that it was thought wise to fit up and reserve one of the upper dormitories for a hospital, and put the wing to a new use.

Until quite recently only children over three years of age were received, but still younger children were so often brought to the Home, and the demands for some harbor for these little people became so urgent, that it seemed impossible to disregard them. Room must be found for the babies. So to the nursery department already existing, which contained from ten to fifteen children between the ages of three and five, a second room was added, the upper one in the wing, with accommodation for ten babies from eighteen months to three years old.

This room is always full, and the little applicants for a share in its comforts often stand waiting for vacancies for weeks. It is the most attractive feature of the Home, and no one who has seen it will ever forget that large, pleasant room, with its comfortable furnishings, the plants in its sunny windows, and the generous supply of toys, the ten little white cribs, the ten diminutive armchairs, and the ten clean, happy, and comfortable little masters and mistresses of this small domain. They take it all as a matter of course, and never question who provides their bread and milk three times a day; but the wonder and delight of the poor overworked and tired mothers when they find this safe and happy refuge provided for their babies, find most touching and pathetic expression.

Rutland Street was on the very outskirts of the city when the Home was built. There was plenty of space about it, and few near neighbours to be disturbed if the windows were open and the children noisy. But thirty-five years have changed

the whole character of its surroundings, and in summer particularly, while they grow pale and languid for lack of the fresh air and greater freedom of the country, it is very hard to restrain seventy or eighty boys and girls so completely that no neighbor shall have just cause of complaint. About five years ago the force of these reflections began to be felt, and some of the Managers cast about for a way of getting as many of the children as possible, especially the smaller ones, out into the country in the summer, where they could be out of doors and grow brown and rosy like real little country children.

The obstacles in the way of carrying out this plan were numerous and grave, but patient effort overcame them, and for the last two summers an old house in Milton has been used by the Society as a summer home. All the nursery children are in Milton from June until October, and the larger girls take turns in joining them for a few weeks at a time, so that every child has a chance to spend one or more of the hot months away from the city. After two years of trial the plan has proved a perfect success, and the added health and happiness of the children in their summer quarters are ample compensation for the extra trouble which the arrangement entails.

A school is conducted in the Institution for those who are old enough to attend, and the teaching of the common branches is as thorough as circumstances will permit. But the difficulties in the way of a systematic course of study are as apparent as they are inevitable. The classes are subject to frequent changes, owing to the withdrawal of the children by their parents, and the frequent arrival of new-comers. The standard of attainment is kept comparatively low by the fact that so many of the children come to the Home having had little or no previous teaching; and the great variety of age makes the classes small and numerous. The methods pursued in a graded school are plainly impossible under these conditions, and for this reason the plan was once tried, for a short time, of sending the children out to the public schools. But the disadvantages of this arrangement were soon found to

outweigh the advantages, and the Home school was resumed. Yet instruction in other branches than those usually taught in a school is of the utmost importance to the girls. They will probably have to rely upon their own exertions for support; and while it is intended and expected that every girl shall receive just as good an education in the common school studies as her time and intelligence will admit, the Managers endeavor never to lose sight of the fact, that upon her skill and experience in some practical household work her very life is quite likely some day to depend. So, as they grow old enough, the girls are trained as far as possible in cooking, house-work and sewing, and if one shows any special aptitude in either three, or any other practical direction, she is put in the way of developing and making the best use of her talent.

A Sunday School was held in the Home during the first years of its existence, but when the Institution was moved to the South End the children were invited to attend Shawmut Congregational Church, where they have been most kindly made welcome and provided with seats ever since. Their connection also with the Sunday School there has been a source of great benefit and pleasure to them.

For many years, Dea. S. C. Wilkins, the city missionary for this part of Boston, has kindly devoted an hour every week to a prayer meeting with the children. In response to these and other helpful influences which surround them, members of the family not infrequently give encouraging evidence, by gentle, consistent conduct, of their serious determination to lead Christian lives. And so the end pursued by the devoted women who planned the Home, to minister to the souls as well as the bodies of the children, is yearly being reached.

Besides assuming the care of girls until they are eighteen, boys under the age of seven are received at the Home, but except in the nurseries where they divide the accommodations about evenly with the girls, the number, especially lately, has been quite small.

The Managers always feel some hesitation about admitting boys, except when very young, because of the extreme difficulty of finding homes for them, when their age makes it

necessary to send them away. Very young boys are occasionally taken from the Home for adoption, but, as they grow out of babyhood this chance rapidly lessens, and there are but few institutions where boys of seven are received, and these are almost always crowded. In the original plan of the Society it was provided that the gentlemen of the Board of Advisers should exercise the same care and supervision over the boys that the lady Managers did over the girls; but of late years this excellent custom has fallen somewhat into disuse.

Three years ago the plan was adopted of opening the Home to the public on May Day for a donation festival. Through the day and evening the Institution is open to inspection from attic to cellar, and an opportunity is offered for everyone to examine each department of the Home. The children are most of the time in the school-room, and at intervals a little exhibition is given by them. Classes are conducted by the teachers to show the proficiency of the children in their studies; and singing, declamation, and physical exercises are combined to form a very entertaining little programme. One of the rooms near the entrance of the building is devoted to a sale of fancy articles, which is conducted mostly by the young ladies of the various churches interested in the Home. Opposite there is a refreshment room, supplied so entirely by contributions from the friends of the Society, that the receipts are almost clear profit. The May Festival has now become an annual event, and is most successful, not only in its immediate effect upon the treasury, but by showing people what an attractive and beneficent work is going quietly on among them.

Another marked event in the yearly history of the Home is the Christmas tree, which, thanks to the generosity of the children's friends, never fails to appear in the school-room in the holidays. Santa Claus reaches the Home a little late sometimes, but he is always heavily laden, and each child is made happy in that possession, the very name of which has something magical about it—a Christmas present!

No one can fail to recognize the great importance to the success of the Home of having the immediate care of the children in the hands of suitable persons, and the Society

has been singularly fortunate in the long list of wise, efficient, devoted Christian women who have filled the responsible positions.

Changes from time to time among the employees are, of course, inevitable, and never fail to bring a burden of care upon those who have the task of filling the vacancies. During the last year these changes have been unusually numerous, and owing to this fact, and the illness of so many of the children this fall, the year has been one of more than ordinary care and anxiety to the Managers.

With the lapse of fifty years the Board of Management has changed, of course, completely, and every year new faces appear among the officers, which, however welcome they may be, can scarcely fail to remind the older members of the Board of their former valued associates who devoted so much thought and strength to the interests of the children. Even during the last year the Society has sustained a serious loss in the death of Mrs. Frederick D. Allen and Mrs. A. S. Woodworth.

Appended to this Report will be found a list of the officers of the Society from its foundation, and it would be a pleasure and satisfaction if to it could be added a list of all its donors. But it will be readily understood that this is impossible. The list would be too long if only the names of those who have contributed large sums to the Home were included, while many of the smaller gifts are even more richly deserving of mention because of the circumstances of their bestowal. But every gift whether great or small has been received with gratitude and rejoicing; and, better than any honorable mention of the givers' names, is the living monument to their benevolence in the lives which they have helped to make useful and happy by their generosity.

As will be seen by reference to the Treasurer's Report, the Society receives from invested funds the income from conditional legacies, the board of children, and other regular sources of income, less than enough for its current expenses, and every year the deficit must be provided for by dint of anxious and persistent effort. Every extra expense, even

for the necessary repairs upon the building, must be met by a special subscription; and the many opportunities of enlarging the work cannot be considered for an instant because the very utmost effort is required to meet its present demands. The work is restricted and hampered, while it might increase in power and usefulness each year, if only this great need of the Society for *more money* could be met.

No one, whose attention has been called to the work of this Society, can fail to be impressed with its ample opportunities for usefulness, and the cheering results which already constitute its best claim to further help and countenance; and its friends are sure that if only it could be more widely known the needed funds would come, and the Society go forward unfalteringly where now it hesitates.

It has sometimes seemed as if its very age were a disadvantage; it lacks the charm of novelty, and its methods are too quiet to attract constant attention; but if each of those who have its interests at heart, beside assuming his individual share of its burden, would do his utmost to spread the story of its deserving character and urgent needs, his share in the grand results that would be sure to follow would be as great as if he had the power, as he has the will, richly to endow the institution.

For the Board of Managers.

ISABEL D. SNOW,

Corresponding Secretary.



TREASURER'S REPORT.



The Treasurer in account with the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY.

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1883.—OCT. 31.

To Board of Children,	\$ 2,193 16
Annual Subscriptions,	716 00

CONTRIBUTIONS :

By the Sunday School of the First Evangelical Church of Milton,	\$ 20 00
The Old South Society—Annual Sermon by Prof. Barbour of Yale College,	94 00
The Harvard Church, Brookline,	19 77
The Shawmut Congregational Society,	291 03
The Old South Society,	135 00

At the May Day Festival, including a special payment to constitute Mrs. M. A. Blaney a Life Member,	754 12
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\$1,313 92

DONATIONS :

Madam Foster,	5 00
Mrs. J. Wright,	1 00
Mr. W. T. Carlton (in two sums),	7 00
Friend,	2 00
Mr. Lyman Nichols,	50 00
Mr. I. D. Farnsworth,	50 00
Mr. Jeremiah O'Sullivan,	2 00
Miss Addie B. Gill, Treas. of the McCollum Mission Church, Medford, Mass.,	15 00
Birth-day offering by W. T. C.,	5 00
Mr. Ezra Farnsworth,	100 00
Mr. S. D. Warren,	50 00
Mr. Geo. H. Green,	5 00

Amounts carried forward,	\$292 00	\$4,223 08
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Amounts brought forward,	\$292 00	\$4,223 08
Mr. C. H. P.,	5 00	
A Friend,	1 00	
Mrs. Chas. O. Gage, Arlington,	3 00	
Mrs. B.,	2 50	
Mrs. Sarah E. Chamberlin,	2 00	
Proceeds of a Fair arranged and held by Mrs. E. E. Poole in the parlors of the Common- wealth Hotel,*	500 00	
Miss Mary L. Clarke,	2 50	
Mr. Henry Norwell,	10 00	
H. W. and C. H. A. (50 cents each),	1 00	
Mr. Henry Winsor, Jr.,	25 00	
Charity Box at the Home,	1 13	
Special Donations as per statement on page 28, for the Country Home and changes inci- dent thereto,		845 13
		971 50
LIFE MEMBERS:		
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Grandin, Master J. L. Gran- din and Miss Grace Grandin,	100 00	
Mr. Jos. C. Stevens,	25 00	
Rev. A. J. Gordon,	25 00	
Mrs. A. J. Gordon,	25 00	
Mr. C. M. Winch,	25 00	
Mrs. B. F. Sturtevant,	25 00	
Miss Lily R. Sturtevant,	25 00	
Mrs. Henry Jenkins,	25 00	
Mr. Eugene Van R. Thayer,	25 00	
Mrs. A. H. Allen,	25 00	
Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Warren,	50 00	
Mrs. C. D. Raynor,	25 00	
Mrs. E. H. Sprague,	25 00	
Mrs. R. M. Pomeroy,	25 00	
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Dexter,	50 00	
Mrs. E. T. Wilson, Mrs. R. Kidner, Miss C. Harmon, Rev. F. B. Allen,†	100 00	
Mrs. Jonas Fitch,	25 00	
Miss L. D. Paddock,	25 00	
Mrs. G. H. Chickering,	25 00	
Amount carried forward,		675 00
		\$6,714 71

* In recognition of which Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Poole have been made Life Members of the Society.

† From the Easter Offering by Trinity Church.

Amount brought forward, \$6,714 71

LEGACY:

From B. F. Brooks and others, Executors of the Will of
the late Jerome G. Kidder, 3,000 00

TAXES:

On Bank Stock, refunded by the Commonwealth, 23 90

INCOMES:

From Invested Funds, 1,458 00
Geo. O. Hovey's Fund for Thanksgiving
Dinner, 35 00
1,493 00

Temporary Loans, 1,000 00

\$12,231 61

Balance due to the Treasurer, 54 34

\$12,285 95

1883. OCT. 31.

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By Payments as follows:

For balance due to the Treasurer, \$ 473 69
Printing, 84 00
Fuel, 445 98
Repairs and Renewals, 812 42
Thanksgiving Dinners provided by Geo. O.
Hovey's Fund, 35 00
Current Expenses, 6,424 86
Temporary Loans, 4,000 00
Interest thereon, 10 00
4,010 00

\$12,285 95

S. T. SNOW, TREASURER.

BOSTON, OCT. 31, 1883.—We have examined the foregoing account, and find it correct, with proper vouchers; showing a balance to be due the Treasurer of fifty-four dollars and thirty-four cents. (\$54 34.)

EZRA FARNSWORTH, }
SAMUEL N. BROWN. } *Auditors.*

PERMANENT FUND.

The "Permanent Fund" of the Society consists of the following amounts, given on such conditions that the income only can be made use of:—

From the Estate of the Countess of Rumford, received in the year 1853	\$2,000 00
From the Estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Gurney, "to be known as the Fennelly Fund," received March 6, 1858	1,000 00
From the "Massachusetts Prison Discipline Society," and known as the "Dwight Fund," received Aug. 4, 1860	5,500 00
From the Estate of Deacon Moses Grant, to be known as the "Grant Fund," received Nov. 4, 1861	1,000 00
From three different Estates, constituting the "Joy Fund," received ———, March 13, 1867, and Dec. 1, 1869	4,170 00
From the Estate of Mr. George Howe, "to be added to the capital fund of said Institution for investment and income in support thereof"	1,000 00
From the Estate of Mr. Martin L. Hall, "to be placed on interest, and such interest to be applied to the support of said Society forever," received May 16, 1876	3,000 00
From the Estate of Mr. Lorenzo S. Cragin, "to be added to the permanent funds," received April 9, 1877	100 00
From the Estate of Mr. George O. Hovey, as a fund for Thanksgiving Dinners, received in the year 1878	500 00
From the Estate of Mrs. Susan D. Reynolds, "to be added to the permanent investments of the Society," received Jan. 8, 1879	500 00
	<hr/> \$18,770 00

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS FOR 1883.

SHAWMUT CHURCH.

MISS M. A. BLODGETT, MISS S. C. HODGKINS, *Collectors.*

MR. FREDERIC A. FARRAR, *Collector for Gentlemen.*

Mrs. S. T. Snow . . .	\$2 00	Miss Louise Crump . . .	\$2 00
Mrs. L. P. Foster . . .	3 00	Mrs. W. E. Hodgkins . . .	2 00
Mrs. Charles H. Crump . . .	2 00	Mrs. G. B. Drake . . .	2 00
Mrs. Charles H. Allen . . .	2 00	Mrs. B. F. Campbell . . .	2 00
Mrs. Frederick Jones . . .	2 00	Mrs. J. L. Stone . . .	2 00
Mrs. C. G. Bullard . . .	2 00	Mrs. W. G. Benedict . . .	2 00
Mrs. Eben C. Stanwood . . .	2 00	Mrs. John Albree . . .	2 00
Mrs. E. E. Poole . . .	2 00	Mrs. F. F. Emery . . .	2 00
Mrs. J. A. Glidden . . .	2 00	Mrs. E. B. Webb . . .	2 00
Miss H. S. Proctor . . .	2 00	Mrs. W. G. Blanchard . . .	1 00
Mrs. R. M. Pomeroy . . .	2 00	Mrs. S. J. Wilkins . . .	1 00
Mrs. S. C. Shapleigh . . .	2 00	Mrs. Nathan Crowell . . .	1 00
Mrs. G. W. Merritt . . .	2 00	Mrs. E. M. Farnsworth . . .	2 00
Mrs. John Gilbert . . .	2 00	Mrs. Daniel Patch . . .	2 00
Mrs. L. A. Leland . . .	2 00	Master E. K. Botsford . . .	1 00
Mrs. E. F. Leland . . .	2 00	Mrs. F. A. Farrar . . .	2 00
Mrs. Frederick A. Foster . . .	2 00	Mrs. F. Crosby . . .	2 00
Mrs. I. D. Blodgett . . .	2 00	Lady Friend . . .	2 00
Mrs. J. A. Felt . . .	2 00	Mrs. A. Emerson . . .	2 00
Mrs. Henry Frost . . .	2 00		
Mrs. J. W. Bliss . . .	2 00		
Mrs. H. D. Hyde . . .	2 00		
			\$79 00

CENTRAL CHURCH.

MISS L. STUDLEY, *Collector.*

Mr. W. L. Tower . . .	\$5 00	Mrs. F. H. Russell . . .	\$2 00
Mrs. L. Herman . . .	2 00	Mrs. Edward Kelly . . .	1 00
Mrs. Joseph White . . .	5 00	Mrs. A. Stowell . . .	2 00
Mrs. A. Van Wagenen . . .	2 00	Mrs. J. C. McKay . . .	2 00
Mrs. William S. Houghton . . .	5 00	Mrs. W. P. Sargent . . .	2 00
Mr. William S. Houghton . . .	10 00	Mrs. Chas. Rollins . . .	2 00
Miss Kate Robinson . . .	2 00	Mrs. L. F. Warner . . .	1 00
Miss H. M. Robinson . . .	2 00	Mrs. G. Bullard . . .	1 00
Mrs. Jonathan White . . .	2 00	Mrs. N. Brimbecom . . .	1 00
Mrs. W. O. Grover . . .	10 00	Mrs. Joel Goldthwaite . . .	2 00
Mr. W. O. Grover . . .	10 00	Mrs. F. W. Pearson . . .	2 00
Mrs. Royal Southwick . . .	4 00	Miss Louise Thompson . . .	2 00
Miss Lizzie Houghton . . .	1 00	Miss Kate G. Lamson . . .	1 00
Mrs. J. N. Denison . . .	2 00		
Mrs. James Cutler . . .	2 00		
			\$85 00

OLD SOUTH CHURCH.

MISS FANNIE D. MORSE, *Collector*.

Mrs. R. H. Stearns . . .	\$5 00	Miss F. Boyd . . .	2 00
Mrs. C. A. Johnson . . .	5 00	Mrs. Wm. Gaston . . .	2 00
Mr. F. D. Allen . . .	5 00	Mrs. William Wesselhoeft . . .	2 00
Miss Almira Hill . . .	2 00	Mrs. Samuel Johnson . . .	2 00
Miss Louisa Hill . . .	2 00	Mr. Samuel Johnson . . .	5 00
Mrs. Nathan Morse . . .	2 00	Mrs. S. W. Luce . . .	2 00
Mrs. H. C. Richards . . .	2 00	Mrs. Avery Plumer . . .	2 00
Mrs. Charles Carruth . . .	2 00	Mrs. Jacob Bancroft . . .	2 00
Mr. Charles Carruth . . .	5 00	Miss Pearson . . .	2 00
Mrs. E. H. Baker . . .	2 00	Miss A. W. Pearson . . .	2 00
Mrs. Alpheus Hardy . . .	2 00	Miss E. A. Pearson . . .	2 00
Mrs. J. H. Gray . . .	2 00	Mrs. Hamilton A. Hill . . .	2 00
Mrs. J. M. Shute . . .	2 00	Miss Anna C. Hill . . .	1 00
Mrs. H. R. Merrill . . .	2 00	Master Hamilton Hill . . .	1 00
Mrs. E. C. Johnson . . .	2 00	Mr. S. R. Payson . . .	10 00
Mrs. C. B. Wilson . . .	2 00		
Mr. C. B. Wilson . . .	5 00		
			<hr/> \$88 00

UNION CHURCH.

MISS A. E. BLAKE, *Collector*.

Mrs. H. F. Durant . . .	\$5 00	Mrs. J. B. Potter . . .	\$2 00
Mrs. G. S. Mann . . .	2 00	Mrs. A. W. Stetson . . .	5 00
Mrs. J. A. Lane . . .	2 00	Mrs. Albert Gay . . .	2 00
Mr. J. A. Lane . . .	5 00	Miss M. A. Etheridge . . .	2 00
Mrs. W. W. Whitcomb . . .	2 00	Miss Elizabeth Loring . . .	2 00
Miss G. W. Mann . . .	1 00	Miss L. J. Brown . . .	2 00
Miss Carrie Mann . . .	1 00	Mrs. Thomas White . . .	2 00
Miss C. H. Hackett . . .	2 00		
Mrs. J. V. Spalding . . .	2 00		
			<hr/> \$39 00

PARK STREET CHURCH.

MRS. E. T. PIKE, *Collector*.

Mrs. E. Farnsworth . . .	\$2 00	Mrs. Albert Farnum . . .	\$2 00
Mrs. Murdock . . .	2 00	Mrs. E. A. Studley . . .	2 00
Mrs. G. L. Smith . . .	2 00	Mrs. W. K. Porter . . .	2 00
Mrs. E. T. Pike . . .	5 00	Mrs. Bates . . .	2 00
Mrs. A. F. Odlin . . .	1 00	Mrs. W. J. McPherson . . .	2 00
Mrs. A. W. Chamberlain . . .	2 00	Mrs. J. L. Lamson . . .	2 00
Mrs. J. A. Smith . . .	2 00	Mrs. J. S. Newcomb . . .	2 00
Mrs. George Coburn . . .	2 00	Mrs. Spencer . . .	2 00
Mrs. G. G. Wilder . . .	2 00	Mrs. W. B. Garrett . . .	2 00
Mrs. Luther Barnes . . .	2 00	Mr. George Baird . . .	5 00
Mrs. Eben Cutler . . .	2 00		
Mrs. J. L. Withrow . . .	2 00		
Mrs. C. H. Bacon . . .	2 00		
			<hr/> \$51 00

WARREN AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH.

MRS. F. B. ROGERS, *Collector*:

Mrs. A. L. Chamberlain . . . \$2 00	Mrs. F. B. Rogers . . . \$2 00
Mrs. Joseph Sawyer . . . 2 00	Mrs. C. E. Wiggin . . . 2 00
Miss Belle Sawyer . . . 2 00	
Mrs. Jonathan Parker . . . 2 00	
	<hr/> \$12 00

CLARENDON STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.

MRS. F. H. KREBS, *Collector*.

Mr. G. H. Quincy . . . \$10 00	Mrs. S. E. Crockett . . . \$2 00
Mrs. G. H. Quincy . . . 10 00	Mrs. Francis Jones . . . 2 00
Mrs. G. S. Dexter . . . 5 00	Mrs. William B. Spooner . . . 2 00
Mrs. W. C. Child . . . 2 00	Mrs. C. D. Gould . . . 2 00
Mrs. R. K. Potter . . . 2 00	Mrs. J. C. Stevens . . . 2 00
Mrs. F. H. Krebs . . . 2 00	Miss E. L. Beal . . . 2 00
Mrs. John Trull . . . 2 00	Miss C. G. Beal . . . 2 00
Mrs. A. J. Gordon . . . 2 00	Miss H. R. Beal . . . 2 00
Mrs. A. E. Giles . . . 2 00	Miss M. G. Beal . . . 2 00
Mrs. C. S. Butler . . . 2 00	Friend . . . 2 00
Mrs. C. C. Richmond . . . 2 00	
Mrs. C. M. Winch . . . 2 00	
Mrs. S. P. Hibbard . . . 2 00	
	<hr/> \$65 00

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

MISS F. B. DUNKLEE, *Collector*.

Mrs. J. W. Converse . . . \$5 00	Mrs. J. D. K. Willis . . . \$2 00
Mrs. Z. C. Goodwin . . . 2 00	Mrs. William Beal . . . 2 00
Mrs. L. H. Adams . . . 2 00	Miss Woodward . . . 2 00
Mrs. E. W. Capen . . . 2 00	Miss Hattie Adams . . . 2 00
Miss S. M. Stetson . . . 2 00	Mrs. L. M. Standish . . . 2 00
Mrs. I. W. Chick . . . 2 00	Mrs. I. O. Whiting . . . 2 00
Mrs. A. S. Woodworth . . . 2 00	
Mrs. C. B. Johnson . . . 2 00	
Mrs. B. W. Dunklee . . . 2 00	
	<hr/> \$33 00

TRINITY CHURCH.

Mrs. R. T. Paine, Jr. . . \$10 00	Mrs. Richard Fay . . . \$2 00
Mrs. Alexander Strong . . . 5 00	Mrs. Robert Codman . . . 2 00
Mrs. H. M. Dumaresq . . . 2 00	Mrs. S. N. Brown . . . 2 00
Mrs. William Lawrie . . . 2 00	Miss H. M. Goldthwait . . . 2 00
Mrs. G. G. Crocker . . . 2 00	Miss M. J. Allen . . . 2 00
Mrs. J. W. Dunklee . . . 2 00	Miss M. Lawrie . . . 2 00
Mrs. H. S. Wade . . . 2 00	Mrs. Chas. Galloupe . . . 2 00
Mrs. W. H. Talbot . . . 2 00	
Mrs. E. W. Morton . . . 2 00	
	<hr/> \$43 00

EMMANUEL CHURCH.

Mr. S. A. Bancroft . . . \$5 00	Mrs. E. G. Austin . . . \$2 00
Mrs. Henry Whittemore . . . 2 00	Mrs. John Hogg . . . 2 00
Mrs. B. S. Pray . . . 2 00	Mrs. A. L. Weeks . . . 2 00
Master J. S. Pray . . . 1 00	
Mrs. F. L. Fay . . . 2 00	<u>\$18 00</u>

ST. PAUL'S.

Mrs. Peter Harvey	\$2 00
Miss A. C. Everett	2 00
Miss S. E. Dorr	2 00
	<u>\$6 00</u>

ST. MARK'S.

Mrs. C. Tremlett . . . \$2 00	Mrs. W. S. Hills . . . \$2 00
Mrs. E. H. Sprague . . . 2 00	
Miss Mary Thaxter . . . 2 00	<u>\$10 00</u>
Miss Eleanor Bigelow . . . 2 00	

ST. JOHN'S.

Mrs. J. J. Spalding	\$2 00
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CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH.

Mrs. C. S. Kendall	\$2 00
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FIRST CHURCH.

Mrs. C. U. Cotting	\$2 00
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CHURCH OF THE UNITY.

MISS F. B. GREEN, *Collector*.

Mrs. C. H. Dill . . . \$2 00	Mr. M. Van Nason . . . \$5 00
Miss Annie Dill . . . 2 00	Mrs. W. H. McLellan . . . 2 00
Mrs. George H. Green . . . 2 00	
Miss Fannie B. Green . . . 2 00	<u>\$17 00</u>
Mrs. George O. Carpenter . . . 2 00	

WEST CHURCH.

Mrs. Ozias Goodwin	\$2 00
Mrs. W. W. Clapp	2 00
Mrs. W. W. Baker	2 00
	<u>\$6 00</u>

SOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Mrs. Parkman	\$2 00
Mrs. A. H. Allen	2 00
Mrs. W. F. Nichols	2 00
Mrs. G. T. Sanderson	2 00
	<u>\$8 00</u>

CHURCH OF THE DISCIPLES.

Mrs. C. A. Cutting	\$2 00
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KING'S CHAPEL.

Mrs. B. P. Cheney	\$2 00
Mrs. E. D. Jordan	2 00
Miss Alice Jordan	2 00
										\$6 00

TREMONT STREET METHODIST CHURCH.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Mrs. E. C. Fitz . . . \$2 00	Mrs. Charles H. Newhall . . \$2 00
Mrs. Peter Butler . . . 2 00	P. B. Olney, Jr. . . . 1 00
Miss Butler . . . 2 00	
Mrs. Joseph Story . . . 2 00	<u> </u>
	\$11 00

HARVARD CHURCH, BROOKLINE.

MRS. HENRY MASON, *Collector.*

Mrs. Henry Mason	.	.	.	\$2 00	Mrs. Reuen Thomas	.	.	.	\$2 00
Mr. Henry Mason	.	.	.	5 00	Mrs. W. H. Wilder	.	.	.	2 00
Mrs. E. I. Thomas	.	.	.	2 00	Mrs. H. S. Burdett	.	.	.	2 00
Mrs. M. L. Hall	.	.	.	5 00	Mr. H. S. Burdett	.	.	.	5 00
Mr. G. G. Hall	.	.	.	5 00	Mrs. W. F. Hall	.	.	.	2 00
Mrs. Ann Edwards	.	.	.	2 00	Mrs. E. Wason	.	.	.	2 00
Mrs. G. F. Fabyan	.	.	.	2 00	Mrs. Henry Pierce	.	.	.	2 00
Miss Mary Chase	.	.	.	1 00	Mrs. Moses Wood	.	.	.	2 00
Mrs. J. A. Howard	.	.	.	1 00	Mrs. M. T. Vose	.	.	.	2 00
Mrs. D. W. Russell	.	.	.	2 00	Mrs. J. T. Bronson	.	.	.	2 00
Mrs. W. B. Strong	.	.	.	2 00	Mrs. J. S. Whitney	.	.	.	2 00
Mrs. C. H. Draper	.	.	.	2 00	Miss M. Whitney	.	.	.	2 00
Mrs. H. B. Eager	.	.	.	2 00					
Mrs. D. D. Dana	.	.	.	2 00					\$64 00
Mrs. Moses Withington	.	.	.	2 00					

UNITARIAN CHURCH, BROOKLINE.

Mrs. John Sturtevant	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$2 00
Mrs. Edward Steese	2 00
											\$4 00

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BROOKLINE.

Mrs. E. Stanwood	\$2 00
Mrs. Amasa Clark	2 00
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	\$4 00

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, LONGWOOD.

Mrs. W. R. Lawrence	\$5 00
Mrs. W. H. Lincoln	2 00
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	\$7 00

SECOND PARISH, DORCHESTER.

MISS M. B. MEANS, *Collector*.

Miss E. C. Shaw	\$2 00	Mrs. Charles Lane	\$2 00
Mrs. James H. Means	3 00	Miss E. B. Sharp	1 00
Mrs. E. D. Miller	2 00		<hr/>
Mrs. M. L. Vandervoort	5 00		\$18 00
Mrs. M. P. Wilder	3 00		

DUDLEY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH, ROXBURY.

MISS MACOMBER, *Collector*.

Mrs. William A. Bowdlear	\$2 00	Mrs. John Carr	\$2 00
Mrs. Joshua Lincoln	2 00	Mrs. N. O. Hart	2 00
Mrs. S. A. D. Sheppard	2 00		<hr/>
Mrs. Mary A. Basto	3 00		\$13 00

DEARBORN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH, ROXBURY.

Mrs. J. G. Shedd	\$2 00
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IMMANUEL CHURCH, ROXBURY.

Mrs. Stephen Bowen	\$2 00
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ELIOT CHURCH, ROXBURY.

MISS MAY THOMPSON, *Collector*.

Mrs. A. C. Thompson	\$2 00
Mrs. Rufus Anderson	2 00
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	\$4 00

WALNUT AVENUE CHURCH, ROXBURY.

Mrs. Charles F. Bray	\$2 00
Mrs. C. A. Aldrich	2 00
	<hr/>
	\$4 00

ST. JAMES CHURCH, ROXBURY.

Mrs. J. R. Pitts	\$2 00
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FIRST CHURCH, DEDHAM.

Miss M. C. Burgess	\$2 00
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DONATIONS

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Perkins, Mrs. S. S.
Phelps, Mrs. Austin
Phillips, Mr. Pierpont
Phillips, Mr. William
*Pickens, Mrs. Charity
Pickman, Mr. C. G.
Pomeroy, Mrs. R. M.
Pond, *Mr. & Mrs. Moses
Poole, Mr. & Mrs. E. E.
Potter, Mr. Asa P.
Potter, Mrs. R. K.
*Proctor, Mrs. J. C.
- Quincy, Mrs. A. A.
Quincy, Mr. & Mrs. Geo. H.
Quincy, Miss Martha
*Quincy, Mr. T. D.
- Rand, Mrs. Edward
Rand, Mrs. E. S.
Raymond, Mrs. Eliza T.
Raynor, Mrs. C. D.
Reed, Mrs. S. G.
Reynolds, *Mr. & *Mrs.
William B.
- Richardson, Mrs. B. P.
Richardson, Mr. Thomas
*Richards, Mrs. George
Richmond, Mrs. C. C.
- *Safford, Mrs. Daniel
Sampson, Mr. G. R.
Sanders, Mr. & *Mrs. M. M.
*Sanford, Mrs. Philo
Sargent, Mrs. Taylor
Saul, Mr. James
Sawyer, Mrs. H. E.
Sawyer, Mr. Joseph
Sayles, Mrs. Willard
*Sharp, Mrs. Daniel
Shattuck, Mrs. E. A. B.
Shattuck, Mrs. G. C.
Shattuck, Mrs. G. C., jun.
Shattuck, Mrs. Lemuel
*Shattuck, Miss Lucy B.
Shattuck, Miss Miriam S.
*Shattuck, Mrs. Sarah W.
Shaw, Miss E. C.
Sigourney, Mr. A. C. J.
Smith, Mrs. Benjamin
*Smith, Mrs. Ebenezer
Snow, Miss E. P.
Snow, Miss Isabel D.
Snow, Mrs. Prince
Snow, Mr. & Mrs. S. T.
Southwick, Mrs. J.
Spooner, *Mr. & Mrs.
Wm. B.
- Sprague, Mrs. E. H.
Standish, Miss Addie
Standish, Mrs. L. M.
Stearns, Mrs. R. H.
Stetson, Mrs. Amasa
Stetson, Mrs. A. W.
Stetson, Miss S. M.
*Stetson, Miss Thankful
Stevens, Mrs. J. C.
Stevens, Mrs. N. C.
Storer, Mrs. W. B.
Stowell, Mrs. Alex.
Strong, Mrs. Alex.
Sturtevant, Mr. B. F.
Sturtevant, Mrs. B. F.
Sturtevant, Miss Lillie R.
- Tappan, *Mr. & *Mrs. Jno.
Tappan, Mrs. John G.
Tappan, Mrs. Lewis N.
- Thayer, Mrs. M. C.
Thayer, Mr. Eugene Van R.
Thompson, Miss Louisa
*Thorndike, Mrs. W. H.
Ticknor, Mrs. W. H.
Todd, Mr. Henry
Tremlett, Mrs. Cordelia
Trull, Mr. & Mrs. John
Tucker, Miss S. D.
Tucker, Mrs. W. W.
Turner, Miss Mary S.
*Twombly, Mrs. A. H.
Tyler, Mrs. J. W.
Tyler, Miss Lucy P.
- Waldo, Mrs. H. S.
Wales, Mrs. Abby L.
Wales, Mrs. E. A.
Wales, Miss E. A.
Wales, Master W. Q.
Walker, Mrs. Amasa
Warfield, Mrs. F. A.
Warren, Mrs. C. D.
Warren, Mr. & Mrs. S. D.
Warren, Mrs. W. W.
Waterman, Mrs. Foster
*Watts, Mrs. F. O.
Wayland, Miss Ann E.
*Webb, Miss Mary
*Weld, Mrs. S. M.
Weston, Mr. & Mrs. D. M.
Whitcomb, Mrs. W. W.
White, Miss A. S.
White, Mrs. E. A.
White, Mr. James
White, Mrs. James
*Whiting, Miss Martha
Whitney, Mr. & Mrs. D. R.
Whitney, Dr. W. F.
Whitney, Mrs. W. F.
Whittemore, Mrs. B. F.
*Wilde, Mrs. G. C.
Wilder, Mrs. Marshall P.
Wilkinson, Mrs. Arthur
Willis, Mrs. J. D. K.
Wilson, Mr. & Mrs. C. B.
Wilson, Mrs. E. T.
*Winslow, Miss Phebe
Winch, Mrs. Calvin M.
Wood, Mrs. Henry
Wood, Mrs. W. B.
*Woodworth, Mrs. A. S.
Wright, Mrs. A. M.

FORM OF A BEQUEST.

Item.—I, (A. B.,) do give and bequeath to the Treasurer for the time being of the BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY the sum of ———, for the use and benefit of said institution, to be applied by the Board of Managers thereof to the general objects of the Society. And I do direct that the receipt of the Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.

* Deceased.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 1. This Society shall be known as the "BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY."

ART. 2. Its object shall be to provide a home for the reception, care, and education of destitute children, to be admitted either on surrender or as boarders, till suitable provision can be made for them.

ART. 3. Any lady subscribing and paying two dollars, and any gentleman subscribing and paying five dollars, annually, shall be a member; children and youths, one dollar. The payment of twenty-five dollars at one time shall constitute a life-membership.

ART. 4. The officers of the Society shall consist of a President, three Vice-Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer, and sixteen ladies, who together shall constitute a Board of Managers, and shall be chosen annually. They shall have power to appoint collectors, to fill vacancies in their own number, and to transact all the general business of the Society. They shall elect a Board of twelve Advisers, and also a Nominating Committee of four persons, who shall represent the different denominations of the Board.

ART. 5. The Board shall meet regularly, for the transaction of business, on the first Friday of every month, at 11 A. M., at the Society's house. Extra meetings may be held at the call of the President, or, in her absence, of a Vice-President, at such time and place as shall be designated, with the concurrence of two other members of the Board. The meetings of the Society and of the Board shall always be opened by prayer.

ART. 6. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Board, and, in her absence, of one of the Vice-Presidents. It shall also be her duty—or, in her absence, of a Vice-President—to audit and approve all bills and accounts.

ART. 7. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to attend to the correspondence of the Society; to fill all the business papers, including surrenders, indentures and certificates of life-membership; to keep a list of all children received and discharged, with such particulars as the Board may prescribe; and to make an annual report of the condition of the Society. The Recording Secretary shall keep records of all meetings of the Society and of the Board. It shall also be her duty to attend to the special notices.

ART. 8. The Treasurer shall receive all moneys, and pay all bills and accounts, approved by the President, or Vice-President; and shall exhibit, at every annual meeting, an account current of all receipts and expenditures, with the certificate of the Auditors. The Assistant Treasurer shall take charge of the Collector's books and keep a list of the annual subscribers. She shall receive all moneys so collected, and pay the same to the Treasurer.

ART. 9. It shall be the duty of the Board of Advisers to visit the Home at least once during the year, and one of their number shall preside at the Annual Meeting. They shall attend to the repairs, purchase the fuel and such other heavy articles for the use of the Home as the Board of Managers may request. They shall also aid in providing homes, especially for the boys who have attained the prescribed age.

ART. 10. It shall be the duty of the Nominating Committee to prepare and report for election at the Annual Meeting a list of Officers, and should any vacancy occur in the Board during the year, they shall nominate a suitable person to fill the same.

ART. 11. A Committee of two members of the Board shall be appointed at each monthly meeting, to visit the Institution one or more times every week; to inspect the house, and see that suitable provision is made for the support and instruction of the family; to confer with the Matron, and, if needful, with the Advisers, relative to the best plans and methods for promoting the interests of the Institution, and report at the meeting of the Board.

ART. 12. Any person may present the case of a needy child; and if, after the necessary inquiries, it appears in the opinion of the Visiting Committee and the Matron, to be a proper object of charity, and the funds are adequate, it may be admitted into the family, and await a decision of the case at the monthly meeting.

ART. 13. The Annual Meeting shall be held on the first Wednesday in November, when the annual reports shall be submitted, the Officers chosen, and such other business transacted as may properly come before the meeting.

ART. 14. A Committee on Finance, consisting of two members of the Board of Advisers, shall be appointed at each Annual Meeting. They shall advise with the Treasurer as to the investment or disposition of the funds of the Society, and shall also see to the custody of its Deeds, Bonds, Stocks, or other evidences of property.

ART. 15. A lady who has for years been an efficient member of the Board of Managers, and who, from various reasons, is prevented from regular attendance at the meetings, may be made an Honorary Member thereof, by the unanimous vote of said Board.

ART. 16. Amendments may be made in this Constitution by a majority of the members present at an Annual Meeting.

LIST OF OFFICERS.

1833—1883.

PRESIDENTS.

Mrs. Ann Lee . . .	1833	Mrs. William T. Eustis .	1867-72
Mrs. Thomas Baldwin .	1834-57	Mrs. Jonathan A. Lane .	1873-
Mrs. William Reynolds .	1858-67		

VICE PRESIDENTS.

Mrs. Thomas Baldwin .	1833	Mrs. Joshua Lincoln .	1858-60
Mrs. Phebe H. Linsley .	1833	Mrs. Francis O. Watts .	1861-66
Mrs. William Reynolds .	1833-57	Mrs. Parker Fowle .	1863-69
Mrs. Lydia Jackson .	1834-35	Mrs. Jonathan A. Lane .	1867-72
Mrs. J. C. Proctor .	1834-62	Mrs. George C. Wilde .	1867-69
Mrs. Daniel Noyes 1836-40, 1842-51		Mrs. Joshua Lincoln .	1870-
Mrs. Sarah Colby .	1841	Mrs. Charles D. Gould .	1870-
Mrs. James F. Baldwin .	1852-66	Mrs. C. B. Wilson .	1873-

CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES.*

Miss Mary Webb . . .	1833-35	Mrs. S. W. Shattuck .	1860-61
Mrs. J. B. Gregerson .	1836-38	Miss Louisa Trull .	1862-67
Miss Eliz. A. W. Quincy .	1839-43	Mrs. S. T. Snow .	1868-71
Mrs. Thomas P. Cushing .	1844-55	Mrs. G. B. Putnam .	1872-77
Mrs. Mary B. Felt . . .	1856	Mrs. G. B. Drake .	1878-82
Mrs. Norman C. Stevens .	1857-59	Miss Isabel D. Snow .	1883-

RECORDING SECRETARIES.†

Mrs. Alfred E. Giles‡ .	1850-55	Mrs. J. D. Sawyer§ .	1870-72
Miss Harriet D. Gould .	1856-66	Miss Abbie B. P. Walley .	1873-74
Mrs. S. T. Snow . . .	1867	Mrs. Geo. B. Dyer .	1875
Miss Louisa Trull . . .	1868-69	Mrs. M. L. Hall .	1876-77

* Previous to 1859 called Secretaries.

‡ As Miss Lord 1850-52.

† Previous to 1859 called Assistant Secretaries.

§ As Miss Wiggin 1870-71.

TREASURERS.

Mrs. Lewis Lerow . . .	1833-49	Mr. Edwin Lamson . . .	1857-67
Miss Catharine Mears . . .	1850-56	Mr. S. T. Snow . . .	1868-

ASSISTANT TREASURERS.

Miss Catharine Mears	1857, 1865-68	Miss Abbie B. P. Walley .	1871-78
Miss K. P. Kingman . . .	1858-64	Miss F. D. Morse . . .	1879-80
Miss M. Josephine Allen .	1869-70	Mrs. M. L. Hall . . .	1881-

MANAGERS.

Mrs. Daniel Noyes . . .	1833-35	Mrs. William Howe . . .	1845-51
Mrs. Darius Boardman . . .	1833	Mrs. R. E. Eddy . . .	1846-47
Mrs. J. B. Jones . . .	1833-34	Mrs. H. A. Breed . . .	1848-56
Mrs. J. C. Proctor . . .	1833	Mrs. Daniel Radford . . .	1848-49
Mrs. Daniel Cummings . . .	1833-35	Mrs. John Tappan . . .	1848-49
Mrs. Joseph Jackson . . .	1833	Mrs. Henry Waitt . . .	1849-68
Mrs. Abel Baker . . .	1833-38	Mrs. Wm. G. Lambert . . .	1850-51
Mrs. Ebenezer Smith . . .	1833-72	Mrs. James Loring . . .	1850-55
Mrs. Mary Burns . . .	1833-34	Mrs. Parker Fowle . . .	1851-62
Mrs. Sarah Colby 1833-40, 1844-47		Mrs. Daniel T. Coit . . .	1851-66
Mrs. Ebenezer Hayward . . .	1833-35	Mrs. Lyman Beecher . . .	1852-56
Mrs. Robert L. Bird . . .	1833-36	Mrs. William T. Eustis . . .	1852-66
Mrs. T. W. Cressey . . .	1834	Mrs. Andrew J. Loud . . .	1852-55
Mrs. Daniel Safford . . .	1834	Mrs. Francis O. Watts . . .	1855-60
Mrs. Elizabeth Guild . . .	1834-41	Mrs. A. W. Ladd . . .	1856-57
Mrs. Joanna Cushing . . .	1835-43	Mrs. Abby L. Chamberlin . . .	1856-63
Mrs. Erastus Bartholomew . . .	1835-36	Mrs. Ira Greenwood . . .	1857-77
Mrs. Ward Jackson . . .	1835-50	Mrs. Charles S. Kendall . . .	1857-76
Mrs. William Adams . . .	1835-45	Mrs. Henry Dyer . . .	1858-62
Mrs. James F. Baldwin . . .	1836-51	Mrs. Stephen J. Bowles . . .	1858-70
Mrs. Nathaniel Henchman . . .	1836-44	Mrs. Sarah W. Shattuck . . .	1858-59
Mrs. George E. Head . . .	1836-38	Mrs. N. C. Stevens . . .	1860-62
Mrs. Henry S. Waldo . . .	1837-51	Mrs. G. C. Wilde . . .	1861-66
Mrs. Benjamin Kimball . . .	1837-38	Mrs. J. D. Hayward . . .	1863-64
Miss Lucy B. Shattuck . . .	1839-47	Mrs. P. K. Randall . . .	1863
Mrs. Moses Warren 1839-40, 1845		Mrs. Jona. A. Lane . . .	1863-66
Mrs. Amasa Walker . . .	1839-43	Mrs. W. C. Child . . .	1864-82
Mrs. Nathan Carruth . . .	1841-43	Mrs. Francis Jones 1864-68, 1870-	
Mrs. Levi Conant . . .	1841-44	Mrs. F. D. Allen . . .	1865-80
Mrs. George Howe . . .	1842-51	Mrs. Joshua Lincoln . . .	1867-69
Mrs. Joshua Lincoln . . .	1842-57	Mrs. Joseph Sawyer . . .	1867-73
Miss C. Bradbury . . .	1842-53	Mrs. Wm. H. Thorndike . . .	1867-77
Mrs. Seth Bliss . . .	1844-57	Mrs. Ezra Farnsworth . . .	1867-69
Mrs. J. C. Howe . . .	1844-55	Mrs. Charles D. Gould . . .	1869

Mrs. Joseph N. Fiske .	1869-70	Mrs. B. W. Dunklee .	1877-
Mrs. Eben Cutler .	1870-71	Mrs. John Albree .	1877-
Mrs. R. H. Stearns .	1870-76	Mrs. R. K. Potter .	1877-
Mrs. C. B. Wilson .	1871-72	Mrs. Joshua Merrill .	1877-79
Mrs. J. W. Cushing .	1871-76	Mrs. Francis H. Krebs .	1878-
Mrs. S. T. Snow .	1872-	Mrs. Wm. W. Whitcomb .	1878-
Mrs. Hiram Jacobs .	1873-76	Mrs. Cyrus K. Babb .	1880
Mrs. J. J. Spalding .	1873-76	Mrs. Alexander Stowell .	1881-
Miss E. C. Shaw .	1875	Mrs. Emily T. Pike .	1881-
Mrs. A. S. Woodworth .	1876-82	Mrs. G. B. Drake .	1883-
Mrs. E. H. Sprague .	1877-	Mrs. Geo. P. Bingham .	1883-

